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The Diocese

Organized A. D. 1899.

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Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, D. D.

Standing Committees

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Rev. Hobart L. Marvin
Mr. J. N. Hardiman

ON NEW PARISHES

Rev. H. R. Neely
Dr. W. W. Shryock
Mr. R. R. Bradfield

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

Mr. Ralph H. Jernegan
Rev. J. H. McKenzie
Rev. E. W. Averill
Rev. J. A. Linn
Mr. Charles E. Graves
Mr. J. A. Seybold
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ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

Rev. L. W. Applegate
Rev. C. S. Champlin
Rev. Irving Todd
Mr. S. D. Hanna
Mr. C. M. Michell
Mr. Norman Rogers

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Rev. E. W. Averill
Rev. Arthur Gorter
Rev. F. M. Aitkins

ON AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

Rev. C. S. Champlin
Mr. Herbert S. Graham

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. C. A. Smith
Rev. C. E. Brandt

ON THE LAYMEN'S THANK OFFERING

Rev. G. P. Torrence
Mr. M. V. Starr
Mr. F. I. Deibert

ON THE LAYMEN'S FORWARD MOVEMENT

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Mr. F. R. Mott
Mr. M. V. Starr
Mr. Archie Price
Mr. H. E. Chute
Mr. Edmund Morris
Mr. H. G. Eggleston

List of the Clergy

IN ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE

1886	Kemp, Thomas B.....	Colorado	July 30.
1892	Baker, Merritt A.....	Ordained	June 5.
1894	McKenzie, J. H.....	Southern Ohio	June 7.
1895	White, John Hazen.....	Consecrated	May 1.
1897	Averill, Edward W.....	Chicago	January 21.
1899	Banfil, Francis M.....	Rhode Island	January 1.
1899	Brandt, Clarence E.....	Oklahoma	March 10.
1900	Howard, Walter Simon....	Nebraska	January 10.
1900	Torrence, George Paul.....	Southern Ohio	March 23.
1900	Smith Charles Albert.....	West Missouri	May 25.
1900	Applegate, L. W.....	Olympia	November 13.
1901	Streeter, Henry S.....	Minnesota	July 22.
1901	Neely, Henry R.....	Chicago	September 2.
1902	Linn, John Addams.....	New York	August 25.
1903	Todd, Irving	Kansas	January 26.
1904	Martin, Ernest Douglas...	Indianapolis	July 18.
1905	Armstrong, J. W.....	Western Michigan	May 5.
1905	Aitkins, Frank Ernest....	New York	October 26.
1906	Marvin, Hobart L.....	Indianapolis	May 1.
1906	Champlin, Charles S.....	Connecticut	August 1.
1906	Gorter, Arthur E.....	Quincy	October 25.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy

Eighth Annual Council

The Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, D. D., Bishop, Michigan City.

The Very Rev. Frank Ernest Aitkins, Dean and Rector, Trinity Cathedral.

*The Rev. L. W. Applegate, Priest in charge St. Andrew's Mission, Valparaiso.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Rector Trinity Church, Peru.

The Rev. Edward Wilson Averill, Rector Trinity Church, Fort Wayne.

*The Rev. Merritt A. Baker, Deacon, living in Rochester, without charge.

The Rev. Francis M. Banfil, Rector St. James' Church, South Bend.

The Rev. Clarence E. Brandt, Rector, St. John's Church, Bristol.

The Rev. Charles S. Champlin, Rector St. John's Church, Elkhart.

The Rev. Arthur E. Gorter, Rector St. Paul's Church, Laporte.

The Rev. Walter Simon Howard, Rector St. Thomas' Church Plymouth.

*The Rev. Thomas B. Kemp, D. D., Priest, Retired.

The Rev. John Addams Linn, Rector St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka.

*The Rev. Earnest Douglas Martin, Deacon, without charge.

The Rev. Hobart L. Marvin, Priest in charge Emmanuel Church, Garret, and Trinity Church, Kendallville.

The Rev. John Heyward McKenzie, L. H. D., Rector Howe School and St. Mark's Church, Lima.

The Rev. Henry R. Neely, Priest in charge St. Andrew's Mission, Kokomo.

The Rev. Charles Albert Smith, Rector St. Paul's Church, Hammond, and Priest in charge St. Luke's Mission, Whiting.

*The Rev. Henry S. Streeter, Priest, retired.

The Rev. Irving Todd, Curate St. James' Chapel, Howe School, Lima.

The Rev. George Paul Torrence, Rector Gethsemane Church, Marion.

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*Not present at the Council.

Parishes and Missions

In the Order of Their Organization,

With a List of Lay Delegates Elected to This Council.

Parishes

1837. Mishawaka—St. Paul's Church—*H. G. Eggleston, *R. H. Jernegan, *H. D. Roper.

1838. Michigan City—Trinity Church—*Harry B. Hoyt, *Edmond Morris, *F. M. Boekling. Alternates, *A. J. Henry, *J. F. Murphy, *H. B. Morris.

1840. Laporte—St. Paul's Church.

1842. Logansport—Trinity Church—J. A. Seybold, *J. M. Johnson, R. R. Bradfield. Alternates, *Robert Manders, Mr. Van Horne, C. M. Michelle.

1843. Bristol—St. John's Church.

1843. Delphi—St. Mary's Church—R. L. Higginbotham, Robert Wasson.

1844. Fort Wayne—Trinity Church—C. E. Graves, S. D. Hanna, Dr. W. W. Skryock. Alternates, Wm. S. Morris, Chas. Puddy, Dr. J. W. Autenrieth.

1852. Lima—St. Mark's Church—J. Hardiman, *J. A. Durand.

1859. Goshen—St. James' Church

1861. Plymouth—St. Thomas' Church—John Blain, *John Bowell.

1868. Elkhart—St. John's Church—Seth A. Jones, Wm. C. Johnson, *Herbert S. Graham.

1870. Peru—Trinity Church—*H. H. Griswold, *Frank I. Deibert, *H. E. Chute. Alternates, *F. R. Fowler, *Chas, S. Dunn, *Edward C. Dames.

1879. South Bend—St. James' Church—*Harry Elliott, *F. R. Parker, *Philip J. Klingel. Alternates, *Wm. Baldwin, *Earl Klingel, *Dr. A. P. F. Gammack.

1890. Marion—Gethsemane Church—*Geo. N. Tidd, Norman Rogers, Archie Price.

1899. Hammond—St. Paul's Church—F. R. Mott, H. G. McFarland, James G. Coral.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

1. Garrett—Emanuel Church, 1876.
2. Rochester—St. Paul's Church, 1878.
3. Huntington—Christ Church, 1882.
4. New Carlisle—St. Mary's Church, 1885.
5. Kendalville—Trinity Church, 1892.
6. Gas City—St. Paul's Church, 1896.
7. Kokomo, St. Andrew's Church, 1897—*Edmund Morgan. Alternate, Alfred Rowley.
8. Valparaiso—St. Andrew's Church, 1900.
9. Whiting—St. Luke's Church, 1902.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

1. Bluffton.
2. Columbia City.
3. Decatur.
4. East Chicago.
5. Fairmont.
6. Hartford.
7. Indiana Harbor.
8. Lagrange—St. John's Church, 1872.
9. La Fontaine.
10. Matthews.
11. Montpelier.
12. Portland.
13. Redkey.
14. Wabash.
15. Warsaw—St. Andrew's 1867.

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*Not present at the Council.

Rules of Order

FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL.

ADOPTED NOVEMBER 12, 1902.

Rule I. After divine service, the President shall take the chair and call the Council to order.

Rule II. The Secretary of the Council, if present (if not, the Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese), shall call the names of the clergy entitled to seats, and enter on the minutes the names of those present.

Rule III. The Secretary shall call the names of the lay delegates of the parishes entitled to representation, whose certificates shall have been presented to him.

Rule IV. The President shall appoint a Committee on Credentials to receive, examine and report on the credentials of lay delegates.

Rule V. The Secretary shall call the names of such lay delegates as shall have been reported by the Committee on Credentials, and adopted by the Council, and enter the names of those present on the minutes.

Rule VI. A quorum of both orders being found present, the President shall declare the Council organized for business.

Rule VII. The Council shall then proceed to election, by ballot, of a Secretary, who, being chosen, shall have the power to appoint an assistant with the concurrence of the Council.

Rule VIII. The Bishop shall then deliver his annual address.

Rule IX. Reports shall then be presented in the following order :

1. Report of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
2. Report of the Standing Committee on Admission of New Parishes.
3. Report of the Archdeacon.
4. Report of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.
5. Report of Standing Committee of the Diocese.
6. Report of the Standing Committee on Funds and Finance.
7. Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
8. Report of the Financial Secretary.
9. Report of the Standing Committee on Audit of Accounts.
10. Report of the Registrar.

11. Report of the Standing Committee on Constitutions and Canons.
12. Report of the Standing Committee on Sunday School Work.
13. Report of the Standing Committee on Christian Education.
14. Report of the Standing Committee on the State of the Church.
15. Report of Special Committees.

Rule X. Then shall follow the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, Missionary Committee of the Diocese, Diocesan Officers and Delegates to the General Convention.

Rule XI. Before the close of the Council the Bishop shall appoint the standing committees provided for by Title I, Canon II, Section 7, and such other officers as he has to appoint.

Rule XII. At each session the business of the Council shall be called and acted upon in the following order, unless changed by vote of the Council:

1. The Roll Call.
2. Reading of the Minutes.
3. Communications from the President.
4. Reports in their order as in Rule IX.
5. Miscellaneous Business.

Rule XIII. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand, unless to address the chair.

Rule XIV. In case the Bishop shall withdraw temporarily from the sittings of the Council, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

Rule XV. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

Rule XVI. When a member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall rise from his seat and with due respect address himself in an audible voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

Rule XVII. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without the consent of the house.

Rule XVIII. While the President is putting any question the members shall continue in their seats and not hold any private discourse.

Rule XIX. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Council; and upon a vote by orders the name of the presiding officer shall be called last.

Rule XX. When a question is under consideration no motion shall be made, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named.

Rule XXI. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

Rule XXII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and if unqualified shall be settled without debate.

Rule XXIII. No motion shall be considered as before the house unless it be seconded and reduced to writing.

Rule XXIV. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Council, and shall not be again considered during the session, but a question being decided may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority on the first decision.

Rule XXV. All committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

Rule XXVI. The reports of all committees shall be in writing and shall be entered on the minutes unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

Rule XXVII. All questions of order shall be decided by the President in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision; and on such appeals no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Council.

Rule XXVIII. Clergymen of the Church not entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Council, and their names entered on the journal, on their reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the right to take any part in the proceedings.

Rule XXIX. Before the final adjournment of the Council the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected if necessary, and approved.

Rule XXX. The rules of order may be suspended on a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Rule XXXI. The above shall be the rules of order of all future Councils unless altered or rescinded, and shall be published in the journal of each Council.

Journal of Proceedings

Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, Indiana,
November 7, 1906.

The Eighth Annual Council of the Diocese of Michigan City met, pursuant to the call of the Bishop, at the above place and date.

There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 A. M.

At 10 A. M. there was a choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist—the Very Rev. Frank E. Aitkins being Celebrant. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Z. B. T. Philips, Rector of Trinity Church, Chicago.

At the close of the Holy Eucharist, the Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, D. D., Bishop of Michigan City, called the Council to order. The Assistant Secretary read the Official Call of the Council and called the roll of the Clergy canonically attached to the Diocese. The following Clergy responded to their names. (See page 5.)

There being a constitutional quorum present, the Bishop appointed the Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates—the Rev. J. A. Linn, Mr. Norman Rogers, Mr. J. A. Seybold.

Upon motion of Rev. J. W. Armstrong, the Council took a recess until 2 P. M.

Wednesday, November 7, 1906, 2 P. M.

The Council reassembled and was called to order by the President.

The Assistant Secretary read the following report of the Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates:

The Committee on Credentials has examined the credentials of lay delegates and finds that they are entitled to full recognition as per the accompanying list.

(See page 6.)

J. A. Linn.
Norman Rogers.
J. A. Seybold.

The roll of Lay Delegates was then called, and a quorum being found present, the Bishop declared the Council duly organized for business.

On motion of the Rev. G. P. Torrence, the ballot of the Council was cast for the Rev. J. A. Linn as Secretary.

The Bishop then made his Annual Address. (See page ..)

Upon the conclusion of his Address, the Bishop presented to the Council the Rev. H. R. Hulse, of New York, who spoke in behalf of the Laymen's Thank Offering.

The Bishop then appointed the following Standing Committees:

On Unfinished Business.

The Rev. Hobart L. Marvin and J. N. Hardiman.

On New Parishes.

The Rev. Henry R. Neely, Dr. W. W. Shryock and Mr. R. R. Bradfield.

On Constitution and Canons.

Mr. Ralph H. Jernegan, the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, the Rev. E. W. Averill, the Rev. J. A. Linn, Mr. C. E. Graves, Mr. J. A. Seybold and Mr. W. C. Johnson.

On the State of the Church.

The Rev. L. W. Applegate, the Rev. C. S. Champlin, the Rev. Irving Todd, Mr. S. D. Hanna, Mr. C. M. Michelle, Mr. Norman Rogers.

On Sunday Schools.

The Rev. E. W. Averill, the Rev. F. M. Aitkins and the Rev. Arthur Gorter.

On Christian Education.

The Rev. C. A. Smith and the Rev. Chas. E. Brandt.

On Audit of Accounts.

The Rev. C. S. Champlin and Mr. Herbert S. Graham.

On the Laymen's Thanks Offering.

The Rev. George P. Torrence, Mr. M. V. Starr, Mr. F. J. Deibert.

On the Laymen's Forward Movement.

Messrs. Henry B. Hoyt, Philip Klingel, J. W. Autenrieth, J. A. Seybold, W. S. Morris, F. R. Mott, Archie Price, H. E. Chute, Edmund Morris, M. V. Starr, H. G. Eggleston.

On motion of Rev. H. R. Neely, the Council heard the report of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, which was read by the Rev. G. P. Torrence.

REPORT

OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE. COUNCIL YEAR 1905 TO 1906.

The Missionary Committee of the Diocese held in first meeting in Trinity Church Rectory, Fort Wayne, Nov. 15, 1905. Its organization was completed by the election of the Rev. Geo. P. Torrence as Secretary, and Mr. A. J. Henry, of Michigan City, a member of the

Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the refusal of Mr. M. C. Dow to accept his election. The apportionments made on the several parishes and missions in the diocese and the payments made on them are indicated in the following table:

	Apportionment.	Paid.		Apportionment.	Paid.
Bristol	$30	$11.00	Lima	$50	$51.00
Columbia City	10	10.00	Logansport	90	90.50
Delphi	20	.....	Marion	100	100.00
Elkhart	197	3.66	Michigan City	300	32.33
Fort Wayne	300	100.00	Mishawaka	50	16.89
Garrett	28	.....	Peru	100	15.00
Gas City	10	.....	Plymouth	60	27.10
Goshen	100	.....	South Bend	90	.....
Hammond	30	.....	Valparaiso	32	.....
Kendallville	15	.....	Whiting	10	.....
Kokomo	36	36.00	New Carlisle	10	.....
La Porte	75	.....			

Total apportionment, $1,653. Total payments, $493.48.

The Committee has appropriated to stipends of missionaries $1,252.16. Six meetings have been held during the year. Four regular quarterly and two special meetings.

In giving an account of the Committee's work during the year it would be impossible to record all the moves on the chess board of the Mission Field, for of necessity these have been many and unforeseen, being influenced by changes in local conditions, the removal of clergy and the difficulty in suitably supplying vacancies. It may be of interest, however, to describe the condition of the work as it is today. The work of Diocesan Missions includes not only the effort to bring to larger development the missions already begun and the beginning of new, but also the maintenance of services in some old parishes—which without the aid of the Diocese must be deprived of the ministrations of the Church. Such aid is given to the parishes at Delphi and Bristol. The importance of such assistance can hardly be overestimated. The Church in her strength is not only doing a gracious and becoming act in assuring to loyal and loving brethren of the Church the ministrations they love so well, but is repaying in part the contribution to her present strength received from these weaker parishes, and maintaining seed beds for future harvests. For there are few large parishes today that do not number among their active workers and liberal con-

tributors many who were first trained to a love for the Church in some such weak parish. And from these smaller communities are going out into the larger centers of population in our own state, and into the undeveloped sections of the West and South, those destined to be in many cases the first planters of the Church. The Organized Missions at Garrett and Kendallville are under the care of the Rev. Hobart L. Marvin, assisted by Mr. Geo. D. Arnold, Lay Reader, and the work at both these places has opened very hopefully. The change for the better in the condition of the Church property at Garrett since the first of May is wonderful. This is in great measure due to the labors of these gentlemen, who have both the will and ability to imitate apostolic example and work with their own hands. The increase of interest in the parish and community is equally marked. In addition to the work at these points these gentlemen have begun a mission at Auburn, a few miles away. The Missionary in charge receives a stipend from the Committee of $500 each year, and the Lay Reader $300. In Kokomo, with a stipend of $500, the Rev. Henry R. Neeley continues his good work. The burden of debt on this Mission is of necessity a source of discouragement, and militates considerably against an extension of interest in the community, but the people, rejoicing in the possession of their combined Church, Parish House and Rectory, are bravely pressing forward toward their yet distant goal of independence. St. Paul's Church, Gas City, is at present under the care of the Rector of Gethsemane Church, Marion, who receives from the Committee a stipend of $200 each year for such care. This Mission has met with many discouragements during the past two years, owing to the shutting down of the tin plate mill which furnished employment to most of the parishioners. This has resulted in the removal of a number of the most faithful Communicants in search of employment. Those who remain are doing their best to support the services and are very faithful in their attendance. The congregations average about thirty-five. The Sunday School numbers forty. In Columbia City there are about fifteen communicants. The Rev. E. W. Averill, without compensation, ministers to them, giving them one weekday service each month. His ministrations have awakened considerable interest and he expects in the near future to present for Confirmation at least two candidates. At Whiting and East Chicago services are maintained by the Rev. C. A. Smith, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Hammond. These services also are a work of love. The work at these several points covers the present limits of our Diocesan Missions. These limits are very narrow as compared with the extent of territory yet to be occupied. There are many

places where faithful communicants are hoping and praying, as they have done for many years, that the Church may be brought to them; and very many others in which those who have never known the Church are in need—sad—need of the sober and uplifting gospel which the Church teaches. Great and unusual opportunity for the Church to take possession of new territory for her Lord opens in the marvelous industrial developments at Geary, East Chicago and Hammond. What blessed promise for the future could she establish just at this time in this new city, which is going up as in a night, a spiritual plant of such proportions and dignity as would assure its permanence and worthily represent the power and mission of the Church of Christ! This is the time for action. Tomorrow may be too late. But these are idle dreams until the members of this Church shall awake to a sense of their privilege and responsibility and give liberally of their means to the furtherance of such missionary effort. Nor can this be realized until the clergy are brought to acknowledge their responsibility for the extension of the Church's influence throughout the Diocese and the world, as well as within the limits of their own parishes. That this day of realization and acknowledgement of responsibility has not come, is evident from the report of contributions to Diocesan Missions during the past year. The Council of the Diocese at its last annual meeting, with every evidence of seriousness of purpose, authorized the Missionary Committee to expend $2,000 for mission work in the Diocese, and yet the Treasurer's report will show that the parishes and Sunday Schools of the whole diocese have contributed to this work only $493. The Committee feels assured that the Church in this Diocese will not view with pride, or even satisfaction, this result of a year's missionary effort. If we seek for causes for this failure, two at least are very evident. The first is the failure of the clergy to recognize their responsibility for awakening their people to interest in the cause of Missions, and educating them to systematic giving to the support of this work. The second is the mistake many of the clergy make in asking the Vestry of the parish to include the apportionment for missions in their yearly budget of parochial expense, without any effort to make corresponding increase in the revenue of the parish. The Vestry of almost every parish has a serious problem to solve in providing income sufficient to meet the necessary current expenses, and shrinks from adding anything more to the budget already large in proportion to that income. But on the other hand, there is hardly an individual in any parish who would not willingly contribute something to Missions and other Benevolences when they are presented as separate and apart from paro-

chial expenses. Even the vestrymen who cannot afford as a body to contribute out of the parish treasury to Missions, will as individuals contribute to this and similar objects. And, moreover, the individual offering must be far more effective in awaking and increasing interest in Missions in the heart of each giver, and so through the parish, than any sum, however large, paid out of the parish treasury on vote of the Vestry.

The Committee would suggest that in addition to increased gifts, the work of Church Extension might be enlarged and hastened, could the clergy in well established parishes carry the services of the Church to the towns near them where the Church is not known, or where there are a few who are interested in her. In many places such services might be given on a weekday with very good success. What an impression could be made on a community in which the Church is not represented, could some neighboring priest take with him a really good choir and render the services with some measure of the dignity of those of the parish Church! But even without these accessories, an occasional service in these outlying towns would in time yield abundant fruit.

The Committee feels that some measures should be taken to relieve the Mission Fund from the burden of the expenses of the Council. It is surely inappropriate that the salary of the Secretary of the Council, the cost of printing the Journal, and other such charges should be met out of funds contributed for Mission work. And yet at the present time there is no other fund available for such expenses. It is to be hoped that this Council will take some action looking to the creation of a fund which shall provide for the Council's expenses. Respectfully submitted,

THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE,

GEO. P. TORRENCE, Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. H. R. Neely, the Council went into Committee of the Whole to consider the report.

When the Committee rose, the Chairman, the Rev. Dr. McKenzie, reported that the Committee offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, that the Missionary Committee apportion among the various parishes and missions the amount to be raised for Diocesan Missions, as in the year past.

Resolved, that the sum of $——— be appropriated to pay the expenses of the Council of the Diocese, and an assessment to meet

this expense be laid upon each parish and organized mission of —— per cent. of the amount of its current expenses, as reported in the latest Journal of the Diocese, exclusive of cost of permanent improvements and payment of debts.

The Council adopted the first resolution.

On motion of the Rev. E. W. Averill, amending the motion of the Rev. W. S. Howard, it was ordered that there be inserted in the second blank space of the second resolution the words "not more than 1 per cent."; and on motion of Rev. G. P. Torrence that in the first blank space there be inserted the figures "$200."

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McKenzie, the resolution as a whole, with these amendments, was adopted.

The Rev. E. W. Averill read the

REPORT

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Michigan City respectfully presents the following report:

The members of the Committee elected by the Seventh Annual Council met at Michigan City Nov. 15th, immediately after the adjournment of the Council, and organized by the election of Rev. J. H. McKenzie, D. D., as President and Rev. E. W. Averill as Secretary.

At a meeting held at South Bend Dec. 30 a dispensation from the study of Greek and Latin was given to Geo. D. Arnold, candidate for priest's orders, and for the ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Ernest Douglas Martin, Deacon.

Consent was given to the consecration of Rev. John Newton McCormick, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Western Michigan, of the Rev. Edward Melville Parker as Bishop Coadjutor of New Hampshire, of the Rev. Charles David Williams, D. D., as Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, and of the Rev. Wm. Walter Webb, D. D., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Milwaukee.

At a meeting held at Ft. Wayne Feb. 20, Rev. W. S. Howard was appointed a committee to wait upon the Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Laporte, to advise with them in regard to Canonical procedure in the calling of a new Rector.

At a meeting held at South Bend Jan. 10, consent was given to the ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. Howard Russell White, Deacon.

At a meeting held in Chicago Aug. 20, consent was given to the consecration of Rev. Charles Scadding to be Bishop of Oregon, and of Rev. Beverley Dandridge Tucker, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Virginia.

Consent was given on certain conditions to the Rector and Vestry of St. Mark's Church, Lima, to sell the Church building.

At a meeting held at Ft. Wayne Sept. 20, permission was given to the Rector and Vestry of St. Paul's Church, Hammond, to place a mortgage of $3,000 on the Church property, in order to make needed improvements. Consent was given to the Bishop to reconvey to the original owners a lot in Whiting which had been donated for a Church building site, but which was not available for that purpose. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. MCKENZIE, President. EDWARD W. AVERILL, Secretary.

The Bishop, on behalf of Mr. A. G. Harlin, presented the

REPORT

OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE ON FUNDS AND FINANCE.

November 10, 1905.

Outstanding loans, secured by first mortgage—

Seldon Webber, mortgage	$ 800.00
Eugene H. Miller, mortgage	6,000.00
St. Mary's Academy	14,000.00
James Rasmusson	5,000.00
Nels Larsen	5,000.00
Peabody Bonds	500.00
Total	$31,300.00

Receipts on the Above Loans—

November 10, 1905.

Balance on hand	$ 124.48
Interest Emergency Fund	60.00
Rent from Indianapolis property	1,008.00
Interest Eugene H. Miller	360.00

Interest St. Mary's Academy	840.00
Interest James Rasmusson	300.00
Interest Nels Larsen	300.80
Interest Peabody bonds	25.00
Interest Seldon Webber	50.00
Funds in Bishop's hands	200.00
	$3,267.48

Respectfully submitted,
A. G. Harlin, Secretary.

South Bend, Indiana, September 17, 1906.

The Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the Diocese of Michigan City met at the call and request of the Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, Bishop of the Diocese.

The meeting was called to order by the Bishop, there being present at said meeting the Bishop, Mr. F. R. Fowler, Mr. Ralph H. Jernegan, Chancellor of the Diocese, and A. G. Harlin.

The object of the meeting, as clearly stated by the Bishop, was for the Board of Trustees to consider the advisability of making a loan to the Bishop of Three Thousand ($3,000) Dollars, for the purpose of securing suitable ground and the building of a new Church thereon at Lake Wawasee, said loan to be secured in the same manner as all loans are secured belonging to the Endowment Fund.

After the matter was taken into full consideration by all the members of the Board present, it was decided by a unanimous vote to grant the request of the Bishop, and to make the loan.

After considering many other matters pertaining to the welfare of the Diocese, and there being no other business before said Board to transact, on motion, the Board adjourned.

September 17, 1906. A. G. Harlin, Secretary.

The Rev. Geo. P. Torrence presented the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDITS AND ACCOUNTS.

The Committee would report that the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Diocese have been examined and found correct.

For the Committee,
Geo. P. Torrence.

The Rev. H. R. Neely presented the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools begs leave to submit their report. Referring to the Appendix of Journal of Council of 1905, pages 88 and 89, we find the following figures: Sunday School children, 1,213; teachers and officers, 143; communicants, 2,364; families, 1,506; offerings and earnings, $839.70; 18 schools reporting, and 5 making no report. We have an average enrollment of 67 children per school, 8 teachers and officers; $52 representing the financial outlay of each school; one and one-fourth Sunday School child to each family and two communicants to each child. The number of teachers and the money given present a favorable view, the number of children and their proportion to the number of communicants present an unfavorable view. We seem then, to be able to get workers or at least sufficient workers, but not the results that would naturally correspond. The average one and one-fourth Sunday School child to a Church family would indicate either a dearth of family life or a disregard for even a casual attendance at the school, emphasized all the more, if our attendants are in any perceptible degree from outside our Church families, as seems to be most likely. The proportion of one-half of a child to each communicant would seem to show that our children were regularly being confirmed and that we were also "laying hands" on adults not hitherto in active connection with the Church and that our number of communicants would be much larger, if our Sunday Schools were larger. We have then, three problems. I. How to make the most of our faithful children, who cling to the Church with all devotion, in spite of manifold temptations to drift away. II. How to increase the average attendance of the children of Church families, so that the nucleus of devotion may be greatly increased and intensified. III. How to deal with those without, or the Church's missionary work in each Parish or Mission.

In regard to the first problem, the care of our faithful children, we regard it as a distinct encouragement, that almost without exception, our Clergy take personal charge of their own schools. We think that is a reason for the marked faithfulness and devotion of the children who do go. Say what we will, there is nothing like having the Priest, the persona of the community of "the faithful," the parish, in actual, visible charge of the training or the souls of those

committed to his care, and especially the lambs of Christ's flock. He may, he ought to, as opportunity affords, associate others, laymen, both men and women, with him in this blessed work, which commands such universal sympathy. He should earnestly endeavor to so permeate them with the atmosphere of careful training, piety and systematic devotion, that they will be able to keep up at least the routine working of the School, in cases of his own enforced absence. Nothing will compensate for the regular and permanent absence of the Rector from the School. This comes from the constitution of the Church as Christ's Body. It is not a mere mechanical organization, be that ever so sacred, which intellectual and practical gifts may administer, but it is an organism, *the* organism, Christ's organism, diffusing His life communicated through His own appointed instrumentalities and channels. Our Lord's greatest gifts, beside which all other gifts and endowments are poor and mean indeed, are given in this way. The Ministry are the hands of the Body, or at any rate they are the hands that feed. It is their peculiar and special work to minister the Word and the Sacraments. They must give the milk of the Word to babes as well as the strong meat and medicine of the Sacraments to those who are of full age, who "have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." To keep the Ministry out of sight is simply to hide Christ, our Light, under a bushel. What shall be taught, to keep our children faithful, devoted, ready to become earnest, intelligent Communicants? Obviously, in one way or another, Faith and Morals, what we must believe, what we must do, directly or indirectly, that is, illustratively. For instance, Faith and Morals may be taught directly by a series of printed questions and answers, that is, Catechisms, or indirectly and illustratively, by leaflets, quarterlies, readings, original work of pupils, etc. Whatever the method, it should be Church teaching and not a conglomerate of every system and "ism" under Heaven; the Rector must supervise it, give it tone, direction and application. Let your teachers have full swing, when you can trust them. We know of a school that was engaged in very effective study of the earthly life of our Lord in this way. It made an excellent course for the year or whatever time it took. If the school be such as can be formally instructed, we know of nothing more exact and complete and generally satisfactory in Faith and Morals than the Catechetical Series of the C. S. S. S. No. 1 is intended for an Infant Class, No. 2 for a Primary Class of from 8 to 12 years of age, and No. 3 for the instruction of the youth and others in the Doctrine and Constitution of the Church. The cost of these books is small, 13 cents in all, and they certainly do give a full and yet

easy outline of Faith and Morals, what the child must believe, and what he must do. That might well be the groundwork in every school. In schools whose average attendance is less than 50, and in which one cannot secure able teachers, which at least is true of some of our schools, the Catechisms can be used with fine effect, the Rector taking the school as a body and calling it the Main School and sending the very little ones or Infant Class to be taught either in the First Catechism or by Kindergarten methods in a separate room. The Main School may be divided into sections, with officers in charge of the mechanical purposes of book distribution, making reports, taking up the offerings, etc. This will interest and give the regular attendants something to do. The officers can be changed often. Young people whom you could not persuade to teach could be induced to hear lessons from a book. The Holy Scriptures and the Prayer Book may be freely used as reference books of authority. They should be uniformly paged. The older children read the references with interest. Always have two or three passages to set off the lesson. If you are obliged to teach older and younger together in one class, the older feel that they have a special place when they read references. The lessons are learned in school, six to ten questions with answers being a great plenty for a twenty-minute or half-hour session. Let the children give the answers individually and in concert and several times. Review that of last Sunday, if necessary. If it be not practicable to give formal instruction of this kind in Sunday School hour, a Voluntary School at a different hour, for instruction in Church doctrine can be given with excellent results. One such school had sessions for five months, besides the regular Sunday School, and *all*, even the very little ones, mastered the Creed and the Lord's Prayer in that time. The quickening of interest was very marked. Such teaching gets hold of the boy and girl and will not let them go and they will not let it go easily. They are grounded in the Faith and there is something they are devoted to, the Church. As for lessons illustrative of Faith and Morals, nothing is better than constant going over of the life of our Lord and the Apostles, Gospels and Acts. The Old Testament can be made most fruitful, but one has to go too far and dig too deep to get anything for presentation in twenty minutes in the form suited to children in the main body of our schools preparing for Confirmation. And this is the chief purpose, we take it, of our Sunday Schools, to make good Communicants. It is the answer to problem No. 1, how to make the most of our faithful children.

Problem No. 2 need not detain us long, how to increase the average attendance of the Church families. It is really already an-

swered in the discussion of No. 1. Let the Rector, the persona of the Parish, be a person in the real sense. Let him be alive. Let him do his work, the work for which he was ordained, minister the Word and the Sacraments and faithfully care for those in his charge in this way. Let him impress the "character" given him on others, not talking about it, but making it felt in all his families. They will gradually come to feel the importance of doing what he says about the children. The natural disposition of parents to give their children over to those who will relieve them of some of the care and instruct them in the things of which they are painfully aware they are only too ignorant of themselves, will do the rest. Let the Rector consider his Sunday School as important as his Sunday morning sermon, and he will have a good school, be it large or small, and the children will become well instructed Churchmen. Problem No. 3. How are we to deal with those without? Or the Missionary work in each of our Parishes? We certainly ought to have more children than we generally get. Make your school a live one and make the children feel its importance. That will do something. Visiting will have to do the rest. The teachers will not visit. If they are day school teachers, we can hardly expect it of them. We do not have many Teaching-Sisters. Where they can be had, as in Fond du Lac, the results are very great. The Priest must do that with any help he can get, if he wants to bring other children into contact with his school. Thre is no other way for the most of us and it is simply being a Missionary, after all. Certainly, we all ought to do something of that work, if we are in true connection with Apostles, whose special vocation it was to be sent out.

As to adults. Bible classes are a valuable agency for getting a hearing at least. Even for Churchmen, well instructed from their childhood and youth, Bible classes can be most admirable supplements to Sunday School work. There is some demand, and, we think, a good demand, for them. The large meetings for men held Sunday afternoons would indicate a thirst for religious truth, the Word of God. Surely Churchmen could well harbor the ideal of being a man of God, "perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." But Bible classes may be regarded as formal and as connecting a special type of spiritual experience. Let them be called Bible Clubs then. One Priest had such an organization on a week-day morning in one of our neighboring dioceses for women of any and all beliefs. It continued several years and elicited a wide-spread interest. A real impetus was given to Bible study. The women who belonged were in the same social circle and the management was in their hands. Some Church women started the thing among

their friends, but it was the Priest who put the idea into their minds. The same Priest conducted a class for men and women on a weekday evening one year, because the women wanted their husbands to have the benefit of it. It remains for the Priest to create a desire for the knowledge of God and His Word. He will find that desire ready for the kindling touch almost anywhere. People take to Clubs, and this inclination may be wisely utilized, if only we have the interest as genuine Missionaries ourselves, the interest, that will lead us to inform ourselves and to care for the welfare of others' souls. Another method of showing a missionary spirit in our own Parishes is through the Ministerial Associations, in our smaller cities especially. People generally seem to regard it as the natural thing for us to belong to them. Several of our Clergy do belong. Such a step requires clear ideas of the Church and as to one's purpose in such associations. It is very easy to lose the sense of proportion and compromise the Church and confuse our people. Certainly, the connection should not be formed for mere pleasure. "What doest thou here, Elijah?" might, we have often thought, have been asked of us many times, with point, too. Only a determination to extend the Church can justify such a connection. We do not think we make as much of it as we might. The Rev. Dr. Van Allen of Boston, according to one of our Church papers, is the President of a newly formed Bible Club of various Ministers, professing devotion to our Lord Jesus Christ as Incarnate God and Saviour, that bids fair to do good work by bringing the Church into living touch with those without. Your Committee, without having before it the detailed report of each school beyond what is given in the Journal, can give its *impressions* only of what our Sunday Schools are doing.. It commends heartily the personal, conscientious and faithful work our Clergy are doing in this most important part of the Church's work, and finds strong encouragement for the future in the evident consecration of the Pastors to the laborious, yet fruitful, task of providing for the young of Christ's flock. It gives as its impression also, taking into account chiefly the small size of most of our schools and yet allowing for local conditions that are very difficult in every Parish and Mission, that there is very great need of more definite, dogmatic, thorough, live and persuasive teaching of the Church's Faith and Morals to every child passing through our schools during a considerable period of his stay there. We give the single counsel of perseverance, heroic perseverance. Persevere in teaching personally; persevere in gathering up all teaching about Faith and Morals as something practical; persevere in being the living organs

of the Holy Ghost ourselves, ministering richly everywhere what we so abundantly enjoy.

L. W. Applegate.
Henry R. Neely.

The Bishop, on behalf of Mr. Walter Vail, presented the

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

Diocese of Michigan City, Indiana, in account with Walter Vail, Treasurer:

—Receipts—

General Board	$1,300.00
Bishop White	25.00
Gethsemane Church, Marion	71.11
Gethsemane Sunday School, Marion	28.89
Trinity Church, Fort Wayne	100.00
Trinity Church, Logansport	90.50
St. John's Church, Bristol	11.00
St. John's Sunday School, Elkhart	3.66
St. Andrew's Church, Kokomo	36.00
St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka	16.89
St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth	27.10
St. Mark's and St. James', Lima	51.00
Trinity Cathedral, Michigan City	7.33
Trinity Church, Peru	15.00
Columbia City	10.00
	$1,793.48

—Disbursements—

Secretary's Salary	$ 75.00
Missions, order of Board	1,387.16
Printing Journal and Canons	108.25
Secretary's Office Expense	14.84
Balance on hand	208.23
	$1,793.48

Vouchers for payments and certified check for balance enclosed herewith. Respectfully submitted,

Walter Vail, Treasurer.

Episcopal Endowment Fund:

—Receipts—

Nov. 10, 1905.	
Balance on hand	$ 124.48
Rent Indianapolis property	1,008.00
Interest Emergency Fund	60.00
Interest Miller loan	360.00
Interest, St. Mary's loan	840.00
Interest Rammissaw loan	600.00
Interest Webber loan	50.00
Interest Funds in Bishop's hands	200.00
Interest Peabody Bonds	25.00
	$3,267.48

—Disbursements—

Bishop White, Salary	$3,000.00
Indianapolis property, Expense	82.78
Balance	184.70
	$3,267.48

Walter Vail, Treasurer Board of Trustees.

The Rev. W. S. Howard presented the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee begs leave to report on the state of the Church in this Diocese, with a view to its spiritual, material and financial sides, as shown by actual statistics reported in our Journals and from the general character of the spiritual work being done by Priests and people.

Before considering statistics, they would state generally that the spiritual condition is distinctly favorable, as is evidenced by the greatly increased number of Eucharists, the general toning up to Prayer Book ideals, and the introduction in some cases of daily services. A quickening and culture of the spiritual life as the direct fruit of the Holy Sacrifice begins to be apparent and there would seem to be a growing uniformity in the dignity and beauty of worship throughout the Diocese.

Our several Parishes are now manned with well equipped and self-sacrificing Priests, who, together with a true and loyal laity, are

already maintaining a spiritual tone in this Diocese second to none in the American Church. Along these lines the prospects for the future are distinctly encouraging.

But as an intelligent conception of actual conditions is to be had largely by a detailed exhibition of facts, your committee has thought it wise to make a careful study of all the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese during the six years last past, and we here present for your consideration the fruit of that inquiry.

The average per cent. in the following statistics of increase or decrease is based upon the number of our Communicants. In the Journal of 1900 the Communicants numbered 2,057—in that of last year 2,364.

By Confirmation there has been an average increase of 12 per cent., and a slightly larger per cent. of increase by Baptism. Over against this there is a loss by removals and lapses of 7 per cent., and by death 3 per cent., leaving the net increase for these six years averaging 2 per cent. per year.

The Sunday School membership of the Diocese has remained practically the same, numbering 1,200 today, as it did six years ago. The number of Parish or Mission Stations in this period has been reduced from 31 to 24.

These facts show that while parochial life, as such, displays more spiritual advance, still there has been distinct loss of ground in the Missionary work of the Diocese.

And while these statistics may lead us to feel that there are serious defects in our Missionary and Sunday School work that call for serious thought and aggressive action, your Committee would offset these facts by the notable increase of spiritual tone and deepening of religious life, which cannot be measured by time or figures.

The financial side has a more encouraging aspect. In 1900 the valuation of Church buildings was reported at $158,000—the last report represents it at $271,000, an averaged increase for the six years of $19,000 per year. The valuation of Rectories has increased at the rate of $3,500, and there has been an addition to the amount of Guild Hall property amounting to $20,000. But perhaps the most notable achievement is the increase of the Episcopal Endowment Fund from $25,000 to $65,000.

In summing up we find $433,625 represents the corporate wealth of the Parishes and Diocese. There are 2,364 Communicants and 1,200 Sunday School scholars.

Looking at these figures and statistics, the question arises: Are we getting adequate returns for the outlay in men and money.

Your Committee is led to believe that while there must be no

cessation in the strengthening of the stakes, still we are confronted with the imperative obligation for the future of lengthening the cords in planting the Church throughout our Diocese.

That the six years' record of the Diocese does not show a more marked success numerically, both parochially and in missionary regions, would indicate that the Church has been altogether too timid in presenting its claims as the American Church; and more serious consideration is due to the state of our Sunday School membership, which is only half the size of the Communicant list, and also is stationary in growth.

The proportion of candidates for Holy Orders during this period has been very small.

The indifference of the laity towards the Sunday School work may be traced to a misconception of Sacramental Grace, and a misunderstanding of the Church in general, through a failure to investigate its life and history. The zeal and the enthusiasm of Church life must be aroused by Sacramental teaching, by regular and systematic Missions at intervals in every Parish, or, to quote the Bishop of the Diocese, "what we want is a series of good, rousing Missions to awaken each Parish to the possibilities of its own enrichment and that of the Diocese at large."

Pursuing a policy of this kind, we shall make no mistake by stretching out to offer to the children, so long lost to Her spiritual care, a welcome to the Fold of their Mother, the Church.

The state of the Church, therefore, in the opinion of your Committee, would seem to be lacking in these particulars: Sunday School scholars, lay workers, especially men, candidates for Holy Orders, Church Extension, and a reasonable increase of Communicants, something more than 2 per cent. net per year.

The spiritual outlook is distinctly encouraging in some respects—which, together with so pleasing a material equipment and so devoted a body of Clergy, means that the great engine of the Diocese is already beginning to throb with renewed energy and earnestness in its work for the salvation of souls. Respectfully submitted,

W. S. Howard.
Dean Aitkins.
J. W. Autenrieth.

On motion of the Rev. W. S. Howard, the Council took a recess to 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday, November 7, 1906, 7:30 P. M.

The Council reassembled and was called to order by the President.

Tte Bishop appointed as Committee on Funds and Finance: the Bishop, the Chancellor, the Treasurer, Messrs. J. H. Barker, A. G. Harlan, F. R. Fowler.

As Examining Chaplains, the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L. H. D., the Rev. W. S. Howard, the Rev. J. A. Linn, the Rev. H. R. Neely.

As Officers of the Women's Auxiliary, Mrs. John Hazen White, President; Mrs. E. C. How, Vice President; Mrs. Irving Todd, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Geo. P. Torrence, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Albert Cook, Treasurer; Miss Clara Edgerton, President of Junior Auxiliary; Miss Margaret Magee, Secretary of the United Offering.

On motion of the Rev. E. W. Averill, it was ordered that each Priest in the Diocese assume or be assigned by the Bishop some neighboring town in which he shall minister once each month without fixed compensation.

The Council proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEE—The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L. H. D., the Rev. E. W. Averill, the Rev. F. M. Banfil, the Rev. Geo. P. Torrence and the Rev. W. S. Howard.

TREASURER—Mr. Walter Vail.

REGISTRAR—The Rev. J. A. Linn.

CLERICAL DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION—The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L. H. D., the Rev. E. W. Averill, the Rev. W. S. Howard and the Rev. Geo. P. Torrence.

ALTERNATE CLERICAL DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION—The Rev. H. R. Neely, the Rev. F. E. Aitkins, the Rev. J. A. Linn and the Rev. F. M. Banfil.

Lay Delegates to the General Convention—Mr. J. A. Seybold, Mr. M. V. Starr, Mr. S. D. Hanna, Mr. W. B. Conkey.

Supplemental Lay Delegates—Mr. W. S. Morris, Mr. John Blain, Mr. Norman Rogers, Mr. F. R. Fowler.

Trustee of Kenyon College—The Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, D. D.

Missionary Committee of the Diocese—The Rev. G. P. Torrence, the Rev. E. W. Averill, the Rev. H. R. Neely, the Rev. C. A. Smith, Mr. S. D. Hanna, Mr. Geo. H. Hayes, Mr. J. A. Seybold and Mr. Norman Rogers.

On motion of the Rev. G. P. Torrence, the Council adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, that Rule IX of the Rules of Order be amended by inserting between sections 3 and 4 the words, "Report of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese," the new section to be numbered 4 and the numbers of the sections following correspondingly changed.

Resolved, that Rule X of the Rules of Order be amended by inserting after the words "Standing Committee" the words "Missionary Committee of the Diocese" and by omitting the words "and Delegates to the Missionary Council."

On motion of the Rev. W. S. Howard, the Council ordered that so much of the income of the Endowment Fund as is in excess of the salary of the Bishop be appropriated to the office expenses of the Bishop.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Joint Committee on Work Among the Colored People.

The Council ordered that the matter be laid upon the table owing to lack of time for its adequate consideration.

On motion of the Rev. G. P. Torrence, the Council tendered its hearty thanks to the Rector, officers and ladies of Trinity Parish, Fort Wayne, for their generous hospitality to the members of the Council.

On motion of the Rev. C. A. Smith, the Secretary was or-

dered to have 400 copies of the Journal printed, and $75 was appropriated to the Secretary for his services.

On motion of the Rev. W. S. Howard, the Bishop was asked to apportion among the various Parishes and Missions the amount appropriated to this Diocese by the Board of Missions.

On motion of the Rev. E. W. Averill, it was

Resolved, that an expression of thanks and appreciation be tendered the Rector and Choir of Howe School for their assistance in the music at the services of the Council.

Upon motion it was

Resolved, that after the reading of the minutes and devotions, the Council adjourn sine die.

The minutes were read and approved, the Bishop said the concluding prayers and pronounced the benediction, and,

The Council adjourned sine die.

JOHN HAZEN WHITE,
Bishop of Michigan City.

Atttest: J. A. LINN,
Secretary of the Council.

APPENDIX A

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

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To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Michigan City in Council assembled:

Dear Brethren—As you assemble for your annual Council which is preeminently an occasion of business, so also is it the one occasion of the year when the Diocese as a diocese unites corporately in the worship of God, and in intercession for all the work which God still has for us to do. We have done both this morning, and I doubt not each in his own way has enunciated many a blessing that none knows of save God and himself, and has brought to the throne of grace many a burden for which he deserves the united prayers of the Diocese. "Except the Lord keep the city the watchman waketh but in vain; except the Lord build the house, their labor is but lost that build it." It is this solemn but helpful truth that I desire to impress upon you as we begin our deliberations this year. The progress and prosperity of the Holy Church has these two factors as its essential factors. To lose sight of the superintending, guiding, controlling power of God is to invite timidity, hesitancy, doubt whenever human frailty fails in the truest, highest and most loyal discharge of its trust. To neglect the hard, earnest, brave, unselfish work God has given us to do is to involve even God's work in delay, injury, loss. Holy Church is the loser and suffers immeasurably in either case. Human effort falters only when men become faint-hearted as the result of losing sight of God in human his-

tory, or of concluding that irreparable loss must be sustained as a result of the mental or moral break down of those agents to whom God has committed within the Church the administration of affairs, religious or ecclesiastical, in any age or nation. This emphatically is not true. "The gates of hell shall never prevail against it," assures us that God will never forsake that sacred cause to which the Incarnation is the perpetual pledge of alliance, direction, support. Work while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work, is the incentive to incessant activity even when the cause of the truth seems so beset with difficulties as to almost presage its utter failure. Are there times of depression? Do defections multiply? Is the love of pleasure more conspicious than the love of God? Are God's solemn warnings unheeded in the din which mammon and the strife of tongues create? Does the world heap to itself teachers having itching ears? These are only so many thunderings about the citadel of God which shall repel them successfully and hurl them back upon their authors to their confusion. Where are these proud, boastful leaders of heresy and unbelief of a few years ago who caused us to tremble by their bold denials of the truth which has been ever dear to the faithful? Gone into eclipse while the foundation of God standeth sure having this seal: "The Lord knoweth them that are his, and let every one that nameth the name of God depart from iniquity." God hath chosen the weak things of this world to confound the things that are mighty—mighty only in appearance, for power belongeth only unto God, and it shall prevail. As Pharaoh and his chariots were swept into the sea, through the intervention of but a single man, so this apparently mighty force, this company of blasphemers of one sort or another, shall be swept before the faithful, prayful, trustful, earnest work of God's loyal warriors who believe there is a God in Israel, and, believing, accord to Him all He has claimed for

Himself and give themselves untiringly, confidently to the task He has laid upon them.

I introduce my Council address with these admonitions because there is, in a varied way, occasion for them. Through my last annual address there ran a note of pain and sadness to which I had never given expression before. The dear cause to which our lives and labors are solemnly committed seemed to have been sorely wounded and retarded. Out of it all has come already much blessing and renewed hope. Through firm and patient adherence to what is right and true, combined with untiring effort to bring about a remedy, much of that has gone and I believe gone forever. A more correct judgment of our true position and duty prevails. Strained relations have given place to those which are more cordial. As I record the events of the past year I believe I can truly say that the Diocese was never in better condition than it is now. And yet, brethren, if you are wise in your day and generation, there is an enormous work for you to do and this annual council, small as it is and short as shall probably be its session, ought not to be thrown away, while we complacently fold our hands and content ourselves with the reconcern ourselves overmuch to provide for increased efficiency. We have but one life to live and one ministry to serve. It is only as we make them tell to the best of our ability that we can close our ministry with satisfaction. I shall summarize our year's work and then submit to you my recommendations in the full confidence that you will strive loyally to provide for the future with wisdom and generosity.

Since my last record the Church has lost three of her Bishops. The Rt. Rev. Thomas M. Davies, D. D., Bishop of Michigan, The Rt. Rev. Benjamin Wister Morris, D. D., Bishop of Oregon, and the Rt. Rev. Isaac J. Shereschewsky, D. D., Missionary Bishop of China, resigned.

Bishop Davies was scholar, theologian and pastor in an eminent degree; a graduate of Yale University and Berkeley Divinity School. He had filled the chair of Hebrew in the latter institution and was best known as the eminent rector for many years of St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, in which he served long and faithfully, winning the warm esteem of the city and the entire confidence of the Church. He was a consistent and conservative high churchman, devotedly attached to the sound teaching the Church has championed on all subjects. No factious maintenance of groundless opinions entered into his public teachings. He shunned all questionable teachings and contented himself with teaching positively and earnestly those great truths on which the Church utters no uncertain sound. As is usually the case with those who are called to the Episcopate late in life, his episcopate was, without being brilliant, dignified, earnest, wise, and helpful to his Diocese so far as the conservation of the great interests of his Diocese was concerned. It was not to be expected that he would inaugurate much new work or embark on enlarged enterprizes which call for the energy of youth for execution.

Bishop Morris was one of those pioneers whom the Church sent to the Pacific coast to blaze the way for the rapidly developing life that was to follow, the civilization and commercialism of to-day. He was consecrated in 1868 and had served thirty-seven years in the hard pioneer work which brought his jurisdiction to the dignity of a Diocese some years before his death.

Bishop Shereschewsky was a Russian Jew who had embraced Christianity and entered the Ministry to become one of her noted linguists. His service was principally to China where he served with great fidelity and ultimately became its Bishop, which position he resigned because of blindness, devoting the remainder of his life, with the help

of an amanuensis, to the translation of the Bible into Chinese.

Within the Diocese we have lost by death three women of marked devotion to the Church, whose faithful service contributed in no small degree to the efficiency of their respective parishes and whose death brings a distinct loss to all our activities. Mrs. Seth Jones of Elkhart, Mrs. Julia Howell Hayes of Laporte and Mrs. William Hahn of Fort Wayne were closely identified with all the activities of parish life and impressed their own personalities on those who were associated with them. Many an enterprise has been carried to successful completion because of the forcefulness of their advocacy and support. May they rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon them.

My own service during the past year has been almost wholly within the Diocese, save as I have been able from time to time to contribute to the relief or assistance of my brethren in adjoining Dioceses. For reasons which seemed to me of sufficient weight to justify my action, I spent the winter months with the Rector of Howe School, and since the first of May I have been in residence at Vawter Park, Lake Wawasee. While the guest of the Rector of Howe School, it was my privilege to express my appreciation of his hospitality by taking so much of his duties as related to the spiritual oversight of the school, so enabling him to gain a much needed rest and gratify a long cherished hope of visiting Palestine. In the connection with that service it gave me pleasure to discharge his duties also at Sturgis, in the neighboring Diocese of Western Michigan. I have devoted myself on as many occasions as possible to the care of the missions and parishes which were without the ministrations of clergy, and in this way have officiated many times at Garrett, Kendallville, Delphi and Goshen. In the severe illness of the Bishop of Milwaukee, I have taken an ordination for him at Nashotah, at which time I ad-

vanced five deacons to the priesthood, and confirmed at St. Andrews Church, Milwaukee, 23. On the invitation of the Bishop of Chicago, I spent a week with him taking nine visitations and confirming 246. On invitation of the Bishop of Southern Ohio, I have conducted two quiet days for the Woman's Auxiliary of that Diocese and delivered an address before the Convocation of Cincinnati on the Missionary work of the Middle West. I have preached, as I am privileged to do once a year, before the Faculty and Students of the University of Indiana, have delivered the baccalaureate sermon at Kenyon College. I was very much honored in being chosen as the preacher on the occasion of celebrating the 10th anniversary of the consecration of my very dear friend, the Bishop of Lexington. It was my great privilege to deliver the baccalaureate address at Knickerbacker Hall and to preach the sermon in commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of St. Paul's Church at Indianapolis, the place of my own consecration. I shall reserve for a few moments some account of my work of Lake Wawasee in Kosciusco County. I have made the usual visitations of our parishes and Missions, confirming within the Diocese 166, the smallest number, I believe, in any year of my episcopate. This is easily accounted for by the long vacancies existing in several of our important parishes and by the absence during Lent from the Diocese of two of our most devoted priests who usually present large classes for confirmation. Among the clergy there have been more changes this year than in any previous year since the division, to my very great regret. On Dec. 1, the Rev. Frederick Welham resigned St. James, Goshen, and removed to the Diocese of Western Michigan. The parish has been without a rector until now. Perhaps the result justifies the great care and long delay in selecting a rector. Certainly my heart is very much rejoiced, as I know yours will be, by the election to the vacant rectorship of the Rev.

Edward L. Roland who has accepted his election and will, on Dec. 1st, enter on his duties and again be numbered among our brave and earnest priests. On February 12th, the Rev. R. R. Graham resigned St. John's, Elkhart, and removed to Southern Ohio. May I be pardoned if I put on record the statement that in all that has been done in connection with the change of rectorship in St. John's parish, both parish and Vestry have given me all the loyal affectionate courtesy and respect that the most exacting Bishop could ask. The vacancy has been filled by the election of the Rev. Charles Silas Champlin of Yantic, Connecticutt. He is a brave, strong man and I commend him to your affectionate friendship and sympathy. The filling of these two vacancies marks another epoch in the history of our Diocese. Both parishes have most handsomely recognized two facts of great importance in successful work to-day. No priest can do good work who has not a sufficient competence to enable him to live without distress, and no priest can do good work without the largest liberty in directing his parish work, assured of the cordial support of his Vestry so long as that work is contributing to the growth of the parish. Both parishes have materially increased the provisions for the rector's living. Both have assured the rector-elect of a free hand in administration and their cordial support and loyal co-operation in pushing plans to successful issue. The outlook for the future in both these parishes is, to my mind, very bright. The whole Diocese, I am sure, will be rejoiced in knowing that St. Paul's, LaPorte, so long without a rector, has elected the Rev. Arthur E. Gorter, a young and most energetic priest who is already in residence, and who I trust may, for many years, faithfully, wisely, and successfully minister to the people of this important cure. I believe the discussions of the past year have resulted in a much more correct understanding of the duties of a rector, and the relation of his people to him. I am per-

suaded that with earnest, godly, sympathetic work on the part of the new incumbent and cordial co-operation on the part of the parish, St. Paul's, LaPorte may very shortly take its proper place among the strong and efficient parishes of the Diocese. The Rev. Howard Russell White has resigned the care of St. Mary's, Delphi, and removed to the Diocese of Chicago. The Rev. Ernest Douglas Martin, on June first, gave up the care of St. Paul's, Gas City, and for a time assisted the Rev. Mr. Neely in the care of St. Mary's, Delphi. He has finally retired from active ministerial service and engaged in secular work. The Rev. Clarence E. Brandt has resigned St. John's, Bristol, and accepted duty with the Rev. Dr. McKenzie at Howe School and parts adjacent. On May 1st, the Rev. Hobart L. Marvin came to us from the Diocese of Indianapolis and is in charge of work at Garrett, Kendallville and Auburn, with residence at Garrett. Assisting him at this work is Mr. George L. Arnold, a candidate for Holy Orders. The Diocese has suffered a distinct loss and I feel personally bereaved in the resignation of Rev. Walter J. Lockton as rector of Trinity Church, Logansport, and as Secretary of the Diocese. Mr. Lockton was a native of this Diocese and became a postulant under me. I directed his education, ordained him deacon and priest, officiated at his marriage and appointed him to his first and only cure. It has made him in a peculiar sense very close and dear to me. He has served his parish most faithfully and after eight years of devoted work leaves it in almost an ideal condition to accept service in the Diocese of Southern Ohio. In addition to his parochial duties, Mr. Lockton has been from the date of its organization, the Secretary of the Diocese. His painstaking care has given us a set of Journals of which we may justly be proud, so starting the records of the Diocese on a plane we shall do well to maintain. Mr. Lockton was singularly beloved by us all for his quiet courtesy and unquestioned

loyalty. It is much to be hoped that future Secretaries may closely follow his commendable example in the scrupulous care bestowed upon the records of the Diocese. I am glad to report to you that a worthy successor as rector of Trinity Church has been secured in the Rev. Almon C. Stengle of the Diocese of Western New York. Mr. Stengle will begin his service at Logansport, the second Sunday in November. I have dropped from the list of candidates in this Diocese, Mr. John Mattocks, whose failing health admonished him not to continue his work of preparation for the ministry.

There is much that is encouraging in your faithful work during the year. St. Paul's, Hammond, after years of effort, has cleared itself of old debts and has immediately plunged into new efforts to materially improve its condition. The church building will be somewhat enlarged and beautified for increased efficiency, and the rectory made much more commodious and comfortable as the priest's place of residence. All this meets my cordial approval. I trust it may also meet with pronounced success, and that the rector, comfortably housed and better equipped, may enjoy many years of successful work among the people he has so efficiently served the past six years. It requires no great foresight to discern that in the near future Hammond and the surrounding places will form one of the most important centers of work in the Diocese. The locating of enormous steel plants at Gary, the coming of similar plants to Hammond with the accompanying developments all about that vicinity make it a most strategic point for new Church work. I would that we might be equal to it. St. Paul's Parish, Mishawaka, has sold its old site, church and rectory, and purchased anew in a most desirable location where they have erected a new church and rectory which are now very near completion. While this removes one of the oldest landmarks in the Diocese which is to be regretted, yet the necessity of present service in a city of such importance

reconciles us to a loss that has connected with it a distinct gain for the future of both city and parish. It is with deep and most affectionate sympathy that we remember in this connection, the very distressing accident which came last summer to Mrs. Linn, the wife of the rector, rendering the last few months for her a time of great suffering and to all to whom she was greatly endeared, a time of great anxiety. It is a matter of great joy that her life has been spared and that slowly but certainly progress is being made to recovery.

During the summer great changes have been made at Howe School. The chapel has been enlarged by lengthening it one bay under which has been built a beautiful chapel crypt where now repose the bodies of the Howe family, the generous benefactors of the school which bears their name, and where, daily, the Holy Sacrifice is offered for all estates of men in Christ Church militant. The rectory has been greatly beautified on the interior and the rector is now delightfully equipped for his great work. He has materially strengthened his Faculty and his school opens with the largest number of students ever in attendance. It is with great comfort that one watches the steady progress of this our only but most important institution.

The rector of St. Thomas, Plymouth, is wisely and carefully pushing to completion the chaste edifice which he and his parish have been building and is avoiding a heavy debt by postponing its completion until the funds are secured with which to meet its cost, a most commendable procedure, which, while it delays the realization of cherished hopes for a time, spares both pastor and parish the distress incident to a heavy debt. Mr. Howard has given us all a striking example of loyalty to duty by his declinature of an honorable position in another Diocese at double his present salary in order that he may discharge the duty assumed in the rehabilitation of this old parish. His

parishioners should feel the influence of that example more eloquent than words, and, under its incentive, give him the energetic cooperation necessary to the completion of this splendid work. Nay, we may all profit by this example to the more devoted discharge of our respective duties.

Under the leadership of the Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Trinity Church, Peru, has determined to remove its old buildings to make way for a Church more in keeping with its environment and work. The first steps only have as yet been taken. At the same time they have our well wishes and prayers in the task that lies before them. May the same wisdom and care be bestowed upon this latest enterprise as have marked all the work of Church building done in the last ten years.

Believing that there is great value in the gathering of churchmen socially, I invited the men of the Diocese to meet me at a dinner last January in South Bend. It was not to be expected that more than a fraction of those invited could assemble. My hopes were more than realized. The number present, the interest aroused, the possibilities of such a gathering were so apparent that were my means sufficient to enable me to do so, I should every year at some point in the Diocese provide for a similar gathering. It seems to me that having pointed the way it would be wise for a committee from the Diocese to make it possible to have such an event once at least every year.

Let me here speak of the work upon which I have entered with some hesitation at Lake Wawasee. By almost a chance happening and through the repeated invitations of Mr. Charles A. Sudlow, a devout churchman, I determined to spend the summer in a little cottage at Vawter Park. On my arrival I was filled with surprise at the size of the lake, the striking beauty of the surrounding country, the large number of people who gathered about the lake as a summer resort and, not the least, at the absence of any provision for

the religious life of such a community. My opportunity burst upon me with keen vividness. It did not require much reflection to convince me that I should not have many such openings during my episcopate in this territory which has been so generally siezed by other religious bodies. You are all well aware that I have at my command no means with which to sieze such an opening. My only chance was to strike without any equipment and with such means as were purely personal. I determined to hold service for the summer in the open air and see what the result would be. It has exceeded my highest hope. By a happy coincidence the rector of Geethsemane Church, Marion, came with his family to spend the summer beside me. With the help of Mrs. Torrence who presided at the organ kindly donated to me by the rector of Christ Church, Chicago, our services proved a most welcome innovation to people of all sorts residing within our reach. From all directions came people who had never used the prayer-book before and at the close of the summer I had won so an affectionate a place in the regard of our neighbors that the wish was freely expressed that I would continue the work. I have plunged into this enterprise determined that no more valuable work can be done than this and determined to give it my exclusive attention in the future. To what proportions it shall grow must depend upon the help I can get. That it is capable of immense possibilities, I know. To outline all I have imagined as possible would probably brand me as a dreamer. Never mind, let it grow as much as it will. This Diocese will be wise if it helps me make it formidable. It may be that ere long our parishes will find there an equipment that may bring blessings to us all. Through the generosity of Mr. Charles A. Sudlow and Mr. Josiah K. Lilli and a few others, I have secured enough to purchase a valuable site at a cost of $2,450, and have borrowed enough to purchase immediately a mission house where I can live and do my work the com-

ing year. My purpose is to solicit funds as fast as I can with which to pay for this and add a church and perhaps some other buildings as time goes on. I am persuaded that for the present the benefits to the immediate community will justify all my efforts and the far-reaching results repay all help that may be given me. I shall greatly appreciate your prayers and any financial help you can direct to my aid as the work progresses. We can make it as big and valuable a work as I am enabled to secure means to carry through.

Our Missionary work is our most important work and must be done with energy and generosity to insure success. It is not now receiving either the energy or generosity which are its due, and which its importance demands. I must continue to impress upon you, my brethren, that you now have no burdens to carry in this Diocese save your parish obligations and the Missionary work of the Diocese. Your Bishop's salary, as it stands, is provided for. The Endowment Fund is well-nigh finished. About $2,500 remains to be collected and that work is done. We have no charitable work to provide for, no educational work to sustain. To ask no offering from your people for objects beyond themselves is to starve them spiritually, I care not what your theology may be. Our Missionary work alone calls for our generous support. If the report of your Treasurer does not cause you to blush, it ought to. A year ago you elected to cast aside the plan I had set in motion and elect a Missionary Committee who should direct the expenditure of your funds and provide for distributing the gross amount appropriated for Mission work by the Council, I was certain it would be a failure because it was a return to a method that has never succeeded and has always been a cause of irritation. It has been a failure and, in my humble opinion, it always will be a failure because you will never reach the people of this Church by laying an assessment on a Vestry

which has the ability, if it has the inclination, to decline to pay. The receipts this year do not amount to one-half the sum voted by the Council and our work as a result has been very lame. You will forgive me if I have not appointed to service half a dozen clergy for whom I could see no safe support provided: I do not believe in debts. It is not considerate to set them at work and let them suffer because there is a deficit in the treasury. If you will provide the means I will employ the men. My cares are heavy enough without adding the distress of unpaid Missionaries.

By the action of the railroads in withdrawing from your Bishops their annual passes there has been thrown on me this year a heavy burden of expense which I have been obliged to meet as best I could. The time has come when I feel that instead of using our time in hasty and only half considered resolutions we should provide for a budget committee who should most carefully estimate what necessary expenses should be provided for, over and above the salary of the Bishop, and then settle upon some working method by which these expenses shall be met. The Diocese has passed the period of infancy. We have safely crossed the hard period of organization. We can no longer claim immunity from those financial obligations which every Diocese takes an honorable pride in discharging with some measure of generosity. I am no longer embarrassed in having to discuss provisions for the support of the Episcopate. I can challenge you now, my brethren, to come bravely up to the measure of your ability and cast behind you the frivolous excuses which, while they relieve you of a little effort, stain your record with a parsimony which should cause us all shame. A parish which is spending from three to six thousand dollars a year on itself should not murmur if its Diocesan obligations amount to one to five hundred dollars. You ought not to suffer this shame to continue and satisfy

yourselves with excuses that are not pled anywhere else and prevail no where else.

The work of our Woman's Auxiliary needs strengthening. For the past year it has languished to a degree that has caused me much pain. In part, I think, another result of vacant parishes, for the first time in our history the Auxiliary has failed to pay its pledge and our faithful Missionary has suffered. I have thought that this may be due in some measure to too long continued connection with one work. Be that as it may, we must support our Mission at Kokomo until full and final success crowns our labors. If it commends itself to your judgment I would suggest an exchange of service. It may be well for the Missionary Committee to assume charge of the work at Kokomo, for a time, and so enable the Auxiliary to gain new courage by engaging in other work. It has suggested itself to me that if the Auxiliary would, for a year or two, help me to carry the Wawasee Mission to success, it might be as helpful as any other work. One thing is certain, whatever exchanges we may make we must not now neglect Kokomo.

There are some matters of general interest of which I desire to speak. We are on the eve of the assembling of the General Convention of 1907. It will be a memorable and historic event. It will be the three hundredth anniversary of the first services held by this Church, or any other religious body representing Christianity, on American soil. That such services were held by clergy of this Church at Jamestown, Virginia, is not known by many, even of our own people. Our General Convention next year will meet at Richmond and by suitable services will commemorate this historic event. May I not hope that this Diocese may be represented by its full complement of laity as well as by its clerical deputies. Let no man be nominated, or elected, who proposes to put indignity on such an honor by remaining at home. Ascertain before you nominate a man whether he

will consent to represent the Diocese or not. There are devoted laymen who are both able and willing to discharge this service. Ordinarily I do not care to put anyone in nomination for such offices as are elective in this Diocese. When you recall the fact that Mr. M. V. Starr of Goshen is the only layman who has ever represented this Diocese since it was created I think you will agree with me that I am entirely justified in the exercise of my privilege as a member of this Council in proposing for your suffrages such Laymen as I know will feel honored in going to the General Convention, unless they are named by yourselves. In connection with the assembling of your General Convention there are three subjects on which I deem it my duty to speak clearly because of action that may call for your courageous discharge of duty as members of this legislative body. It is no novelty that from time to time men appear who, accepting the clear, definite doctrinal position of this Church involved in their ordination deem themselves justified after such ordination and, as they say, in the interest of truth, liberty, and freedom of thought to enunciate and defend that which is clearly and diametrically opposed to the Church's well defined position. That such fulminations should send a shudder through the whole Church should be expected. The necessary result is a clash and a contest followed by some one's downfall. We are face to face with that condition to-day, not on trivial matters but as touching the very fundamentals of the Church's faith and worship. The Church cannot toy and dally with these conflicts. Either her positions are true or they are false. If they are true, they must be defended. If they are false, they must be abandoned. If her position is challenged it must be met and settled. Men will not tolerate evasion. The Incarnation of our Blessed Lord will not admit of confusion or juggling. He was either born of a Virgin by the power of the Holy Ghost, or he was the natural son of a natural father. There

is no question of what the faith of the Church has been and is on this point. Men may arise claiming to hold the opposite view, claim the right to remain in the Church's Ministry and teach that awful heresy. That is an impossibility. Holy Church is face to face with the duty of choosing between the two—not of temporizing. What is to be the outcome? So, too, with another momentous subject, the oath of conformity. "I do believe the Holy Scripture of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God," which every man takes at every step in his advancement into the Ministry and which every Bishop exacts every time he confers Holy Orders, cannot be honestly juggled into "I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament do contain the Word of God." These are two entirely different propositions. They are as wide apart as East and West. There is no occasion for faint-heartedness. There is occasion for fearless declaration of sound doctrine. Let every man do his duty in the hour of an insidious danger.

The Layman's thank offering. It is proposed that as we commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the commencement of the Church's work in America that American Churchmen, every man, poor as well as rich, should make an offering which will express his appreciation of all the blessings which have come to this land, not merely to himself, but to the nation, its people, its homes, its business, its laws through the influence of a sane, temperate, conservative influence such as the Church disseminates. The Rev. Hiram R. Hulse who is present will speak to you on the subject at the close of my address.

Again, it is more than probable that the Provincial System will at the next General Convention call for your attention, work and suffrages in a way it has never done before. Many of us have been battling for years for such legislation as will give us the Provincial System in its integrity as the only hope of solving many of the pressing questions for lack

of which the Church locally is sorely suffering to-day. It means as most of you are aware such legislation as shall divide the Church into provinces with so much power and authority given to each Province as shall enable it to legislate on such questions as are purely local and relieve the General Church of all matters save those which are national. It means local control of local affairs. There are many details to be considered but this, in a few words, is the object aimed at. At the last General Convention the Church took a step in this direction by the creation of Missionary districts. We are working under that provision now. I say to you now that no such vigorous impetus has been given to Church work as has resulted in this district as the outgrowth of that action. Twice have the sixteen Bishops within this district met for conference which promises rich results if we can go a little further. The Layman's Forward Movement has within it such a potential force as to beggar description if it be only given the lawful right to initiate work. May I express the hope that those who are at this time chosen as deputies to the next Convention will make it their business, in the year almost that intervenes, to make a diligent study of the whole question and especially to examine carefully the proposed legislation as you will find it in the last Journal of the two houses of 1904.

Before giving you the summary of my official acts may I say that on the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, January 25th in St. James Chapel at Howe School I held an ordination at which time I advanced to the Priesthood, the Rev. Howard Russell White and the Rev. Ernest Douglas Martin. The Preacher was the Rev. Edward W. Averill and the presenters were the Rev. Dr. McKenzie for Mr. White and The Rev. Mr. Neely for Mr. Martin.

I have also given my consent to the consecration of five Bishops elect. The following is the summary of my official work:

SUMMARY OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

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Baptized, Children 8, Adults 4	12
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CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

William Wesley Doup. Marshall Mallory Day.
Geo. Drake Arnold.

ORDINATIONS TO THE DEACONATE.

Howard Russell White, January 25, 1906.
Ernest Douglas Martin, January 25, 1906.

CLERGY RECEIVED.

May 1, 1906—Hobert L. Marvin, from the Diocese of Indianapolis.
Aug. 1, 1906—Charles Silas Champlin, from the Diocese of Connecticut.
Oct. 25, 1906—Arthur E. Gorter, from the Diocese of Quincy.

CLERGY DISMISSED.

Dec. 1, 1905—Frederick Welham, to the Diocese of Western Michigan.
March, 1906—Richard R. Graham, to the Diocese of Southern Ohio.
April 5, 1906—Howard Russell White, to the Diocese of Chicago.
Oct. 8, 1906—Walter J. Lockton, to the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

CONSENT TO CONSECRATION OF BISHOP.

January 12, 1906—John N. McCormick, D. D., to be Coadjutor Bishop of Western Michigan.

Edward M. Parker, D. D., to be Coadjutor Bishop of New Hampshire.

January 19, 1906—William Walter Webb, D. D., to be Coadjutor Bishop of Milwaukee.

September 12, 1906—Charles Scadding, D. D., to be Coadjutor Bishop of Oregon.

September 29, 1906—Beverly Dandridge Tucker, D. D., to be coadjutor Bishop of Southern Virginia.

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NOVEMBER.

1st. Michigan City. Feast of All Saints, Trinity Cathedral. Celebrated the Holy Communion with sermon.

2d. Spent the day at the Bishop's House writing address. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vail.

3d. Left at 9:15 for Lafayette.

4th. Spent the day at Lafayette with my sons. Called on Rev. and Mrs. Lewis.

5th. Delphi. 19th Sunday after Trinity, St. Mary's Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Preached, confirmed three and gave address. Gave the sermon after Evening Prayer (H. R. W.)

6th. Marion. Conferred with the Standing Committee. Returned to Lima with Dr. McKenzie.

7th and 8th. Lima. Busy with letters on the Endowment Fund.

9th, 10th and 11th. Preparing annual address.

12th. Lima. 20th Sunday after Trinity, St. James Chapel. Present at the Holy Communion. Left at 3 p. m. for Michigan City. Opened Bishop's House for the Council.

13th. Michigan City. Preparing for the Council. 14th Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary with address. Presided at Missionary Service. Preacher Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D.

15th. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Presided at the opening meeting of Council. Celebrant, Dean Aitkins. Preacher, Canon Barry. Delivered my annual address. Presided over the Council.

16th. Finished the work of the Council. Baptized in the Bishop's Oratory, Charlotte Boughton Buckland.

17th. Most of the day in writing. Conference with Rev. W. J. Lockton.

18th. Office work all day. Conference with H. B. Hoyt. Left at 3:40 for Garrett.

19th. Garrett. 21st Sunday after Trinity, Emmanuel Church. Morning Prayer, sermon and Holy Communion. Baptized two children. Left at 1:30 for Michigan City.

20th and 21st. Michigan City. Spent these days in personal matters about my home.

22d. Lima. Spent the evening with Fr. Banfil on parish matters.

23d. Fort Wayne. Guest at the Rectory. Organized the Diocesan Board of Missions.

24th. Huntington. In obedience to foreclosure proceedings executed deed for church property, receiving $276.56, which I deposited in the Endowment Fund.

26th. Lima. Sunday before Advent, St. James Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Gave the sermon at the late service. Gave the sermon after Matins at Sturgis, Mich. Gave address at Vespers in St. James Chapel.

28th. Lima. Busy with correspondence all day.

29th. Left at 10:12 for Fort Wayne and Delphi. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burr. Conference with Mrs. Violet Huntington.

30th. Delphi. Thanksgiving Day, St. Mary's Church. Morning Prayer said by the Minister in charge. I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burr. Went with my sons to Indianapolis.

DECEMBER.

1st. Indianapolis. Guest of Bishop and Mrs. Francis.

2d. Cincinnati. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coleman.

3d. 1st Sunday in Advent, Church of the Advent, Walnut Hills. Was present during the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Church of the Advent, my first church home. Was present at the Holy Communion in the morning. Made an address at evening service.

4th. Called on old friends. Attended parish reception, Church of Advent.

5th and 6th. Columbus, O. Guest of Mrs. Whiting. Under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of Southern Ohio, I conducted a quiet day in Trinity Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion and gave seven addresses. Left at 6 p. m. for Cincinnati.

7th. Cincinnati. Under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary I conducted a quiet day in St. Paul's Cathedral. Celebrated the Holy Communion and gave seven addresses. Left at 8:35 for Lima.

8th and 9th. Lima. Correspondence. Went to Fort Wayne. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. White.

10th. Fort Wayne. 2d Sunday in Advent, Trinity Church. 7:30 a. m. celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:45 a. m. Matins, Litany, Sermon. 3:45 p. m. Mission Sunday School and address. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

11th. Indianapolis. Spent the day at Claypool on my way to Bloomington. Guest of Rev. and Mrs. Heady.

12th. Bloomington. Delivered address to faculty and students of the State University. Returned to South Bend, The Oliver House.

13th. Lima. Delivered Advent address to students in St. James Chapel. Correspondence.

14th. Correspondence. Went to Mishawaka. Guest at the Rectory.

15th. Went to Chicago. Conference with Dr. Billings. Went to Nashotah for service to Bishop of Milwaukee.

16th. Nashotah. 3d Sunday in Advent, Chapel Nashotah House. Celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and ordained seven priests for Bishop Nicholson. In St. Andrew's Church, Milwaukee. 8 p. m. preached and confirmed 23. Guest at Plankinton House.

18th. Milwaukee. Conference with Rev. A. A. Ewing. Returned to Chicago. Conference with Rev. Thomas D. Phillipps. Conference with Rev. C. A. Smith at Hammond. Returned to Michigan City.

19th. Lima. Correspondence. Delivered Advent address to students in St. James Chapel.

20th. Lima. Busy with correspondence. Left at 10:12 for Garrett. Officiated at the marriage of William O. Keefe and Annie Flora Trainer.

21st. Garrett. Conference with John Mattocks. Paid all outstanding bills of Emmanuel Church. Left at 11:25 for Milford. 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ruly said Evening Prayer, made an address and baptized John North Wagner.

22d. Valparaiso. St. Andrew's Church. After Evening Prayer I preached and confirmed five. Left at midnight for South Bend. The Oliver House.

23d. South Bend. In St. James Church I confirmed one. Went to Kendallville and conferred with Mr. Campbell. Returned to Lima.

24th. Lima. 4th Sunday in Advent. Tired out, did not go to service all day.

25th. Lima. Feast of the Incarnation, St. James Chapel. Was present at first Mass. Was celebrant at second Mass. Went with Dr. McKenzie to Sturgis and preached. All dined at the Rectory.

26th. Feast of St. Stephen, St. James Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Wrote letters.

27th. Feast of St. John, St. James Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Wrote letters.

28th. Feast of the Holy Innocents, St. James Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Attended the children's celebration.

29th, 30th and 31st. Spent quietly with my family at Lima.

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JANUARY.

1st. Lima. Feast of the Circumcision, St. James Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Spent the day with Dr. McKenzie and guests at Rectory.

2d and 3d. Lima. Spent in preparing candidate for priests' examination.

4th and 5th. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preparing young man for priests' examination.

6th. Lima. Feast of the Epiphany, St. James Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Went to Kendallville. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. Conference with Rev. Dr. Rippy.

7th. Kendallville. 1st Sunday after the Epiphany, Trinity Church. 7 a. m. celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 said Matins and preached. 7 p. m. said Evening Prayer and preached. Offerings at all services, $5.90.

8th. Lima. Correspondence. Preparing candidate for priests' examination.

9th. Preparing for laymen's dinner at South Bend. Went with Dr. McKenzie to Chicago.

10th. South Bend. Gave dinner to Laymen of the Diocese at the Oliver House, South Bend. Great success.

11th. South Bend. Taken suddenly ill, confined to my bed all day. Returned to Lima at night.

12th. Lima. Confined to my room. Gave consent to the consecration of Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., and Edw. M. Parker, D. D.

14th. Goshen. 2d. Sunday after Epiphany, St. James Church. 7:30 a. m. I celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m. said

Matins and preached. 12 m. I made an address to the Sunday School. 7 p. m. I said Evening Prayer and preached. Offerings at all services, $12.66. Had a most delightful meeting with the Vestry.

15th. Left at 9:15 for Cincinnati. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coleman.

16th. Cincinnati. Delivered an address before the Convocation of Cincinnati on the work of our Mid-Western Dioceses.

18th. Lima. Spent the day in correspondence and in preparing candidate for priests' examination.

19th. Lima. Gave consent to the consecration of Rev. W. W. Webb, D. D. Wrote letters. Present at the examination of Rev. H. R. White.

20th. Lima. Present at the examination of Rev. H. R. White. Drove to Sturgis and went to Peru. Guest of Dr. and Mrs. Griswold.

21st. Peru. 3d Sunday after Epiphany, Trinity Church. After Morning Prayer I gave the sermon. After Evening Prayer I gave the sermon.

22d. Went to Indianapolis as guest of Bishop Francis.

23d and 24th. Indianapolis. Spent three days in delightful conference with the Bishops of the 6th Missionary District. Made one of the addresses at the dinner given by the Layman's League to the visiting Bishops.

25th. Lima. Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, St. James Chapel. I celebrated the Holy Communion and advanced to the priesthood Rev. Howard Russel White (deacon) and Rev. Ernest Douglas Martin (deacon). Preacher, Rev. Edward W. Averill. Presenters, Rev. Dr. McKenzie for Mr. White, and Rev. Mr. Neely for Mr. Martin.

26th. Lima. Correspondence. Conferred with Mr. Randall, Field Sec. B. S. A.

27th. Went with Mr. Randall to Sturgis and Bristol. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn.

28th. Bristol. 4th Sunday after Epiphany, St. John's Church. After Matins gave the sermon. After Vespers gave the sermon. Left at 6:35 for Cincinnati.

29th. Lexington, Ky. Guest of Bishop and Mrs. Burton, it being the 10th anniversary of Bishop Burton's Consecration. I listened to a most powerful address on Missionary work from the Bishop of West Virginia.

30th. I preached the sermon in commemoration of the 10th anni-

versary of the consecration of the Bishop of Lexington, my very dear friend.

31st. Michigan City. Attended to necessary business at Episcopal residence. Returned to Lima.

FEBRUARY.

1st. Lima. Correspondence. Confirmed in St. James Chapel, Katharine Margaret Hohan.

2d. Lima. Feast of the Purification. St. James Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Went to Goshen. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson. 4 p. m. in St. James Church baptized two adults. 7 p. m. said Vespers, preached and confirmed five. Offerings, $9.26.

3d. Elkhart. Long conference with the Vestry of St. John's Church. Returned to Lima.

4th. Lima. 5th Sunday after the Epiphany, St. James Chapel. Was present at early Mass. After Matins at 9 a. m. preached. After Vespers made address and gave blessing to the Rector about to depart for Palestine. Assumed the spiritual duties of the Rector of Howe School during his absence.

5th. Lima. Spent the day in study. Said Vespers in the Chapel.

6th. Celebrated and said Vespers in the Chapel.

7th. Said Vespers in the Chapel.

8th. Celebrated and said Vespers in the Chapel. Had long conference with Rev. R. R. Graham.

9th. Said Vespers in the Chapel.

10th. Celebrated and said Vespers in the Chapel. Long conference with Rev. Dr. Thompson.

11th. Septuagesima, St. James Chapel. 7 a. m. was the celebrant. 9 a. m. celebrated High Mass and preached. 11 a. m. said Matins and preached. 5:30 said Vespers and made address.

12th. Said Vespers in the Chapel.

13th. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Left at 10:45 for Grand Rapids. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Huntly Russell. Dined with Bishop Gillespie and guests.

14th. Grand Rapids. In St. Mark's Church I assisted in the consecration of Rev. J. N. McCormick, D. D., as Bishop-Coadjutor of Western Michigan and said the Litany. Returned to Lima.

15th. Lima. Celebrated the Holy Communion and said Vespers.

16th. Said Vespers. Made address at meeting of St. Andrew's Society.

17th. Celebrated and said Vespers in the Chapel.

18th. Lima. Sexagesima, St. James Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Said Matins with sermon. Celebrated the Holy Communion at Sturgis with sermon. Said Vespers with address, St. James Chapel.

19th. Went to Fort Wayne. Presided at meeting of the Board of Missions. Conferred with Standing Committee in re Laporte. Went to Delphi. Conferred with Mr. Higginbotham and Mr. Wason.

20th. Plymouth. Guest of Rev. Mr. Howard. Conferred carefully in re Laporte. 4 p. m. in St. Thomas Church confirmed Mrs. Margaret Louelle (Howe) Logan.

21st. Fort Wayne. Guest of Rev. and Mrs. Averill. Present at Men's Club. Made address.

22d. Fort Wayne. Spent the day at the Rectory. 9:30 a. m. celebrated the Holy Communion, Trinity Church. 7:30 p. m. Choral Evensong and sermon. Confirmed 29, gave address. Offerings Emergency Fund, $12.00.

23d. Went to Chicago, Evanston. Conferred with Dr. Little. Thence to Milwaukee. Guest of Mrs. Guy D. Berry.

24th. Milwaukee. Feast of St. Matthias, The Cathedral. At the consecration of Dr. Webb as Bishop Coadjutor I was one of the consecrators and at the request of Bishop Nicholson was celebrant and sang the litany. Returned to Chicago and Lima the same night.

25th. Lima. Quinquagesima, St. James Chapel. 7 a. m. celebrated the Holy Communion. 9 a. m. High Celebration with sermon. 11 a. m. Matins with address and Sunday School 5:30 p. m. Vespers with address.

26th. Lima. Correspondence, study, Vespers.

27th. Lima. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Said Vespers.

28th. Lima. Ash Wednesday, St. James Chapel. Was celebrant at early Mass. Matins, Litany, Penitential office and sermon at Sturgis. 5:45 p. m. Vespers. 7:30 p. m. Litany and address in Chapel.

MARCH.

1st. Lima. Said Mass and Vespers in St. James Chapel. Litany and sermon at Sturgis. Went to Mishawaka. Guest of Mr. Linn.

2d. Went to South Bend at 6:15 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion at St. James Church. Conferred with the Vestry.

Returned to Mishawaka. Conferred with the Chancellor of the Diocese. Went to Elkhart and conferred with the Vestry of St. John's Church.

3d. Lima. Said Vespers in St. James Chapel.

4th. Lima. 1st Sunday in Lent, St. James Chapel. 7 a. m. Holy Communion. 9 a. m. Matins and Sermon.

4th. 11 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon, Sturgis. 5:30 p. m. Vespers and address, St. James Chapel. Left at 9:55 p. m. for Kendallville.

5th. Went to Chicago, spent two days finding locum tenens for St. James, South Bend.

7th. Went with President Luther to Lima. 5:45 p. m. said Vespers in the Chapel. 7:30 p. m. said the Litany. Address by President Luther. Received students in the Rectory.

8th. Lima. Said Mass and Vespers in St. James Chapel. Litany and address at Sturgis.

9th. Said Vespers in the Chapel.

10th. My 57th birthday. Said Mass and Vespers in the Chapel. Spent the day in correspondence.

11th. Lima. 2d Sunday in Lent, St. James Chapel. 7 a. m. Holy Communion. 9 a. m. High Mass and sermon. 11 a. m. Matins, address and Sunday School. 5:30 p. m. Vespers and address.

12th. Correspondence, letters, Vespers.

13th. Said Mass and Vespers. Study.

14th. Said Vespers. Said the Litany with address in the Chapel. Conference with Geo. D. Arnold and appointed him to serve as Lay Reader at Garrett.

15th. Said Mass and Vespers in the Chapel. Said the Litany with address at Sturgis.

16th and 17th. Ill with grippe for two days.

18th. Lima. 3d Sunday in Lent, St. James Chapel. 7 a. m. said Mass. 9 a. m. said Matins with sermon. Said Mass with sermon at Sturgis. 5:30 p. m. said Vespers with address in the Chapel.

19th. Said Mass and Vespers in the Chapel. The hardest storm of the winter.

20th. Lima. Said Mass and Vespers in the Chapel.

21st. Said Mass and Vespers. Said the Litany with address.

22d. Lima. Said Mass and Vespers. Conferred with Rev. J. H. Ingham. Said the Litany with sermon at Sturgis.

23d. Said Mass and Vespers in the Chapel. Made address to St. Andrew's Society.

24. Lima. Said Mass and Vespers in the Chapel.

25th. Lima. Feast of the Annunciation. 4th Sunday in Lent. 7 a. m. said Mass in St. James Chapel. 9 a. m. said Matins with sermon. 11 a. m. said Matins with sermon. 5:30 p. m. said Vespers with address

26th. Lima. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Went to Goshen, conferred with M. V. Starr. Went to Mishawaka, conferred with Mr. Linn.

27th. Mishawaka. Conference with the architect and Mr. Linn. Went to Culver, conferred with Guild. Went to Logansport. Guest at the Rectory.

28th. Logansport. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed four for Mr. Lockton and one for Mr. Neely. Offerings Emergency Fund, $5.35.

29th. Lima. Said Vespers in the Chapel. Said the Litany with sermon at Sturgis.

30th. Said Vespers in the Chapel. Said the Litany with address in the Chapel.

31st. Lima. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Went to Chicago to take duty for Bishop Anderson. Dr. McKenzie returns.

APRIL.

1st. Chicago. Passion Sunday. 11 a. m. St. Chrysostom's Church. Preached and confirmed 17. Address. 8 p. m. St. Simeon's Church Preached and confirmed 18. Address.

2d. Spent the morning at Bishop Anderson's. Lunch at the Clergy House.

3d. Winnetka. Vespers and sermon. Confirmed four for Mr. Moore. Confirmed one for Mr. Pardee.

4. Park Ridge. Vespers and sermon. Confirmed three. Address.

5th. Chicago. St. Philip's Church. Preached and confirmed 18. Address.

6th. Chicago. Christ Church, preached and confirmed 83 and received one Roman Catholic. Made address.

7th. Chicago. Christ Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

8th. Chicago. Palm Sunday. 11 a. m. St. Andrew's Church. Preached and confirmed 38. Address. 4 p. m. St. James Church. Preached and confirmed 41.

9th. Goshen. Holy Week, St. James Church. 4 p. m. Evening Prayer and address. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon.

10th. 7 a. m. Holy Communion. 4 p. m. Vespers and address. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

11th. 7 a. m. Holy Communion. 4 p. m. Vespers and address. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon.

12th. 7 a. m. Holy Communion. 4 p. m. Vespers and Sermon. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon. Baptized one child.

13th. 7 a. m. Holy Communion. 12 to 3 p. m. Passion Service. Eight addresses. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon. Baptized one adult, three children.

14th. Goshen. Easter Even. 7 a. m. Holy Communion. Went to Michigan City. Michigan City, Trinity Cathedral, Preached and confirmed 18. Gave address. Offering Emergency Fund, $6.00.

14th. Michigan City, Trinity Cathedral. Easter Day. 6 a. m. was celebrant at the early Mass. 10:30 was preacher at the High celebration. 2:30 p. m. made address to the children. Returned to Goshen for evening service. Goshen, St. James Church. Said Evening Prayer with sermon.

16th. Lima. Returned to Lima. Busy with domestic affairs.

17th, 18th and 19th. Spent quietly at Lima.

20th. Went to Vawter Park, Lake Wawasee, as the guest of Mr. Charles A. Sudlow and Maj. Fletcher Marsh.

21st. Went to South Bend and had meeting with Vestry of St. James Church. Went to Mishawaka and had meeting with Vestry of St. Paul's Church. Went to Elkhart. Guest of Mr. Seth Jones.

22d. Elkhart. 1st Sunday after Easter, St. John's Church. 10:30 a. m. celebrated the Holy Communion. Preached and confirmed 18. Gave address. Offerings Emergency Fund, $13.13. 12 m. made address to the Sunday School. 3 p. m. conference with the Vestry. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon.

23d. Lima. Celebrated the 27th anniversary of my marriage.

24th. Lima. Spent the day in correspondence.

25th. Went to Garrett. Conferred with Mr. Arnold. Went with Dr. McKenzie to Mt. Vernon and Gambier.

26th. Gambier. Spent the day at Kenyon College, it being the occasion of Mr. Carnegie's oration on Edwin M. Stanton. Attended the banquet in Mr. Carnegie's honor. Left at 6 p. m. for Columbus and Chicago.

27th. Michigan City. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mott. Busy at my home.

28th. Hammond. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Conkey.

29th. Hammond. 2d Sunday after Easter, St. Paul's Church. 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 10:30 Matins and sermon. 7:30 p. m. Confirmation service and sermon. Eight confirmed. Offerings Emergency Fund, $12.69.

30th. Lima. Busy preparing to remove to Vawter Park.

MAY.

1st. Lima. The 11th anniversary of my Consecration. Celebrated the Holy Communion in St. James Chapel.

2d. Vawter Park. Entered into residence at Vawter Park.

3d, 4th and 5th. Busy preparing home at Vawter Park. Went to Peru. Guest of Dr. and Mrs. Griswold.

6th. Peru. 3d Sunday after Easter, Trinity Church. 10:30 a. m. celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed 7, with address. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon. Offerings Emergency Fund, $10.91.

7th and 11th. At Vawter Park.

12th. Marion. Guest of Rev. and Mrs. Torrence.

13th. Marion. 4th Sunday after Easter, Gethsemane Church. 7:30 a. m. celebrated the Holy Communion. 10 a. m. address to the Sunday School. 10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer, sermon, confirmed six. Address. Offering for Emergency Fund, $13.95. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon. Offering Theological Education, $13.45.

14th. Marion. Presided at quarterly meeting Board of Missions.

15th to 19th. Vawter Park.

19th. Mishawaka. Conference with Mr. Perry Turner of Elkhart. Conference with the Vestry of St. James, South Bend. Conference with Rev. Charles F. Westman. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jernegan.

20th. Mishawaka. 5th Sunday after Easter, St. Paul's Church. 8 a. m. celebrated the Holy Communion. 11 a. m. Matins and sermon. 3 p. m. conferred with the Vestry of St. James Church, South Bend. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon, St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka. Offering Emergency Fund, $12.68.

21st to 23d. Vawter Park.

24th. Lima. Feast of the Ascension, St. James Chapel. 7 a. m. celebrated the Holy Communion. 9 a. m. after High Mass preached and confirmed 13. Offering Emergency Fund, $5.20. Left for Goshen. Conferred with Vestry St. James Church. Conferred with Rev. Charles F. Westman.

25th to 31st. At Vawter Park.

27th. Vawter Park. Sunday after the Ascension. Holy Communion Matins and sermon in my cottage.

JUNE.

2d. Indianapolis. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aquilla Jones. Attended a dinner given in my honor by Dr. Brown.

3d. Indianapolis. Whit Sunday, St. Paul's Church. The 40th anniversary of the founding of St. Paul's. 10 a. m. I made an address to the children. 11 a. m. I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached the anniversary sermon. Kokomo, 7:30 p. m., in St. Andrew's Mission House, I preached and confirmed 11. No offering.

4th. Returned to Indianapolis. Guest of Bishop and Mrs. Francis. Made the address at the commencement of Knickerbacker Hall, in St. Paul's Church.

5th. Lima. Vespers in St. James Chapel.

6th. Lima. Commencement Day Howe School. I celebrated the Holy Communion, presided at the commencement exercises and delivered diplomas. Vespers. Annual reception.

7th. Lima. Presided at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Howe School.

8th and 9th. Vawter Park.

10th. Plymouth. Trinity Sunday, St. Thomas Church. 7:30 a. m. celebrated the Holy Communion. 10 a. m. made address to the children of the parish. 10:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon. 7:30 p. m. preached and confirmed 35. Offering, $5.19.

11th. South Bend. In St. James Church I baptized one adult.

11th to 16th. Vawter Park.

17th. South Bend. 1st Sunday after Trinity, St. James Church. 7 a. m. said Mass in St. James. 10:45 a. m. sang High Mass and preached. 5 p. m. returned to Vawter Park.

21st. Lima. Spent the day in Lima in conference with Dr. McKenzie on the changes to be made in the Chapel and Rectory.

23d. Went to Gambier for the Baccalaureate sermon. Guest of Prof. and Mrs. Newhall.

24th. Gambier. 2d Sunday after Trinity. Kenyon College. Was present at the morning service with celebration. Preached the annual Baccalaureate sermon.

26th. Annual meeting Board of Trustees Kenyon College.

27th. Gambier. Commencement Day, Kenyon College.

JULY.

1st. Vawter Park. 3d Sunday after Trinity. As an experiment I held an open air service on the lawn of Mr. Charles A. Sudlow. Large attendance. Much encouraged. 8 p. m. said Evening Prayer and preached at Wawasee Inn.

2d. Goshen, Mishawaka, South Bend, Michigan City. Received tidings of the death of Dr. Geo. B. Salter and went to Chicago to officiate for his family.

3d. Chicago. Officiated at the funeral of Dr. Salter, going to Joliet for the interment.

8th. Vawter Park. 7 ½. m. celebrated the Holy Communion. Open air service and sermon. Large congregation. Evening Prayer and sermon, Wawasee Inn.

15th. Vawter Park. 5th Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Open air service and sermon. Fine congregation. Evening Prayer and sermon, Wawasee Inn.

16th. Goshen. Conferred with Messrs. Starr, Dow and McGarvey. Called on Mrs. Linn at Mishawaka. Called on Mr. DeCoux at Niles. Went to Michigan City and Chicago.

22d. Vawter Park. 6th Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Open air service and sermon. Interest increasing. Evening Prayer and sermon, Wawasee Inn.

29th. Vawter Park. 7th Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Open air service and sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon, Wawasee Inn.

30. Vawter Park. Received telegram announcing death of Albert W. Fiero and left immediately to meet family in Chicago.

31st. Joliet, Ill. In Christ Church I officiated at the funeral of Albert W. Fiero. Returned to Vawter Park.

AUGUST.

1st and 2d. Goshen. Guest of Mrs. J. M. Latta at Fairlawn.

5th. Vawter Park. 8th Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Open air service and sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon, Wawasee Inn.

12th. Vawter Park. 9th Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Open air service and sermon. Evening Prayer. Entire success.

13th. Chicago, Ill. Transacted business with John Sutcliff.

19th. Vawter Park. 10th Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Open air service and sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon, Wawasee Inn.

23d, 24th and 25th. Went with Mr. Charles A. Sudlow to Indianapolis in the interest of the Wawasee Protective Association.

26th. Vawter Park. 11th Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Open air service and sermon. Large congregation. Evening Prayer and sermon, Wawasee Inn.

29th, 30th and 31st. Chicago. Conferences with Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Fiero and others.

SEPTEMBER.

2d. Vawter Park. 12th Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Open air service and sermon. This closed the work of the summer. Results all I could ask.

7th. Went to Goshen, conferred with Mr. Starr. Went to LaGrange, conferred with Messrs. Hanan and Marshall. Guest of Dr. McKenzie at Lima.

9th. Vawter Park. 13th Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

11th. Goshen. Officiated at the funeral of Aaron Williams, an aged and blind communicant.

12th. Vawter Park. Gave consent to the consecration of Rev. Charles Scadding, D. D., to be Bishop of Oregon.

16th. Goshen. 14th Sunday after Trinity, St. James Church. 7 a. m. Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m. Matins and sermon. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon. Called on Rev. Mr Champlin at Elkhart. Conferred with Mr. Waugh.

17th. South Bend. Conferred with Rev. E. L. Roland. Conferred with Committee on Trust Funds.

20th. Fort Wayne. Meeting of the Board of Missions. Conferred with F. E. Waugh at Sturgis. Guest at the Rectory, Elkhart.

21st. Went to Michigan City, attended to necessary business and returned to Vawter Park.

23d. Vawter Park. 15th Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

26th. Goshen. Conferred with Fr. Roland and Mr. Starr.

27th. Chicago, Ill. Called on Mr. Waters, Dr. Stone and Dr. Little.

28th. Chicago. Called on Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips Went to LaGrange, Ill. Guest of Mrs. Kavanagh.

29th. LaGrange. Was present at the consecration of Rev. Charles Scadding, D. D., as Bishop of Oregon. Gave consent to the consecration of Dr. Tucker as Bishop Coadjutor of So. Virginia.

30th. Lima. 16th Sunday after Trinity, St. James Chapel. 7 a. m. celebrated the Holy Communion. 9 a. m. after Matins I preached to the students. 5:30 p. m. after Vespers I gave address.

OCTOBER.

6th. Went to Warsaw, deposited papers with Auditor. Went to Peru, conferred with Rev. Mr. Armstrong. Went to Logansport. Guest of Hon. Rufus Magee.

7th. Logansport. 17th Sunday after Trinity, Trinity Church. 7 a. m. Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m. Mattins and sermon. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon.

8th. Went to Plymouth, conferred with Mr. Howard. Home.

11th. Vawter Park. Issued letter dismissory to Rev. Walter J. Lockton.

13th. Chicago. Conferred with Rev. Arthur Gorter in re Laporte. Guest at the Clergy House.

14th. Chicago. Preached at St. Chrisostom's Church. Appeal for Missions. Preached for my son at St. John's Mission.

15th. Returned to Wawasee. Wrote letters.

16th. Wawasee. Working on Council address.

17th, 18th and 19th. Wawasee. Working on Council address. . . .

21st. Logansport. 19th Sunday after Trinity, Trinity Church. 10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon.

22d. Went to Plymouth, conferred with Mr. Howard. Home.

23d. Went to Chicago to attend the conference of Bishops of the Fifth Missionary District at Western Seminary.

24th and 25th. Chicago. Conference of Bishops.

29th. Chicago. 20th Sunday after Trinity. Preached at Grace Church in interest of Missions. Returned to Vawter Park.

30th and 31st. Vawter Park. Busy with Council address and correspondence.

APPENDIX B

Parochial Reports

Bristol, Elkhart County—St. John's Church.

Organized 1843.

The Rev. Clarence E. Brandt, Rector.

Wardens—J. G. B. Floyd, Henry W. Dussell; Clerk—H. H. Mosier; Treasurer—Geo. Milburn; Vestrymen—F. J. Menger, Samuel Smyth, J. W. Hughes.

Families 24; individuals not thus included 12; souls 52; baptized persons 64; confirmed persons 43; baptisms—infants 11, adult 1, total 12; Communicants—last report 58, died 1, dropped 15, 43; marriages 1, burials 5; services—Sunday 106, week days 58, 164; holy communion—Sunday 20, week day 10, private 2, 32; Sunday School—teachers 3, scholars 25, 28.

FINANCIAL.

No Report.

Delphi, Carroll County—St. Mary's Church.

Organized 1843.

Wardens—R. L. Higginbotham, James P. Wason; Clerk—James P. Wason; Treasurer—R. L. Higginbotham.

Families 11; individuals not thus included 2; souls 42; baptized persons 40; confirmed persons 23; baptisms—infants 2; communicants—last report 20, transferred 2, 18; burials 1; services—Sunday 67, week days 8, 75; Holy Communion—Sunday 8, week days 2, 10.

Parish Societies—Ladies' Guild, Ladies' Auxiliary, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report.	$262.47	Rector's salary	$177.50
Communion alms	13.20	Janitor	23.15
Pledges	169.40	Fuel, lights, and water	39.50
Cash offerings	56.41	Repairs and improvem'ts.	127.95
Special offerings	5.00	Other objects	163.25
Special donations	61.00		
Sunday School	.91		
Guild earnings	84.32		
Bishop White refunded	15.00		
Rent	71.50		
Money borrowed	50.00		
	$789.21		$789.21

Property—Church $4,000; Rectory $2,500; other property $2,500; Insurance $4,300.

East Chicago, Lake County.

The Rev. C. A. Smith, Priest in Charge.

Clerk—Thomas Phillips; Treasurer—Peter Jamieson.

Families 12; individuals not thus included 1; souls 33; baptized persons 33; confirmed persons 21; baptisms—infants 2; communicants—present number 12; services—Sunday 34; holy communion—Sunday 7.

Parish Society—Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash offerings	$ 32.12	Rector's salary	$ 30.00
Special donations	18.00	Rent	16.00
		Other objects	.64
		Cash on hand	3.48
	$ 50.12		$ 50.12

Elkhart, Elkhart County—St. John's Church.

Organized 1868.

The Rev. Charles Silas Chaplin, Rector.

Wardens—Perry L. Turner, Eugene L. Foster; Clerk—Chas. L. Bottroff; Treasurer—H. A. Graham; Vestrymen—Leroy Chamberlain, W. J. Grovert, Dr. J. F. Warner, W. C. Johnson, Frank Walden.

Families, about 150; baptisms—infants 2, adults 3, 5; confirmed—male 6, female 12, 18; communicants—last report 191; burials 4; services—Sunday 29, week day 16, 45; holy communion..Sunday 11, week day 3, private 1, 15; Sunday School—teachers 13, scholars 100, 113; public catechisings weekly.

Parish Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Choir Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report.	$ 99.65	Rector's salry	$893.32
Communion alms	3.80	Music	227.50
Pledges	912.80	Janitor, fuel and lights	336.73
Cash offerings	483.94	Repairs and improvem'ts.	168.97
Special donations	209.42	Interest	9.30
Money borrowed	440.00	Paid on debt	150.00
Sunday School	34.74	Other objects	357.54
Guild earnings	84.00	Cash on hand	44.99
	$2188.35		$2188.35

Property—Church $30,125; Rectory $3,000; Insurance $12,000; Indebtedness $290.

The report for this year must, in the necessity of the case, be accepted incomplete, owing to the fact that the parish has been for some time without a rector, and also that the present incumbent did not assume charge until September 1.

Fort Wayne, Allen County—Trinity Church.

Organized 1844.

The Rev. Edward Wilson Averill, Rector.

Wardens—Wm. E. Hood, C. R. Graves; Clerk—J. W. Antenrieth; Treasurer—Wm. E. Hood; Vestrymen—Edward White, Chas. Puddy, Edwin Ball, Jr., W. S. Morris, E. D. Gaston, H. J. Horstman.

Families 200; individuals not thus counted 50; souls 800; confirmed persons 400; baptisms—infants 14, adults 7, 21; confirmed—male 7, female 22, 29; communicants—last report 365, admitted 30, received 25, transferred 30, died 10, dropped 10, present number 370; marriages 7; burials 18; services—Sunday 156, week day 352, 508; Holy Communion—Sundays 64, feast days 60, private 6, 130; Sunday School—teachers 20, scholars 180, 200.

Parish Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Babie's Branch, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Senior and Junior Chapters, Altar Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, Ladies' Association, St. Andrew's Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report	$259.13	Rector's salary	$1,575.00
Communion alms	82.92	Assistant	77.00
Pew rents and pledges	3,218.89	Treasurer's salary	150.00
Cash offerings	411.07	Music	933.11
Special offerings	2,447.16	Janitor, fuel and light	419.58
Special donations	59.50	Repairs and improvem's.	1,374.73
Interest	15.18	Insurance	85.60
Sunday School	196.02	Interest	326.50
Guild earnings	816.22	Paid on debts	1,600.00
Women's auxiliary	153.87	Sunday School	119.52
Junior Auxiliary	24.40	Other objects	324.49
Babies' Branch	17.28	Diocesan objects	228.48
		Foreign missions	330.47
		A. and I. clergy fund	50.00
		San Francisco relief	102.47
		Cash on hand	4.69
	$7,701.64		$7,701.64

Property—Church, $40,000; Rectory, $13,000; Guild Hall, $10,000; mortgaged indebtedness, $5,000; other indebtedness, $454.29. Parochial, $6,985.53; Diocesan, $228.48; General, $482.94.

Garrett, DeKalb County—Emmanuel Church.

Organized June 27, 1876.

The Rev. Hobart L. Marvin, Priest in Charge.

George D. Arnold, Lay Reader.

Families 43; individuals not so enumerated 12, souls 144; communicants transferred 1, died 3, present number 20; services—Sundays 67, week days 35, 102; Holy Communion—Sundays 18, other days 5, private 10, 33; Sunday School—teachers 4, scholars 42, 46; catechisings 15.

Parish Society—Emmanuel Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Communion alms	$ 4.47	Rector's salary	$ 54.71
Pledges	80.50	Assistant's salary	83.17
Cash offerings	27.53	Fuel and light	3.10
Special offerings	5.80	Repairs and improvem'ts.	206.24
Money borrowed	94.00	Sunday School	15.80
Sunday School	16.11	General missions	5.80
Guild earnings	58.35		
Rent and entertainments	85.06		
	$371.82		$371.82

Parochial $366.02; General $5.80.

Property—Church $2,500; Rectory $2,000; Guild Hall $800; Insurance $3,000; Indebtedness $94.

Gas City, Grant County—St. Paul's Church.

Organized 1893.

The Rev. George P. Torrence, Priest in Charge.

Wardens—David Jones, Wm. Harris; Clerk—Richard Thomas; Treasurer—Thos. A. Mossop; Vestrymen—Owen Davies, John T. Johnson.

Families 25; individuals not thus counted 8; souls 140; baptisms—infants 2; communicants—last report 40, present number 40; burials 1; services—Sundays 90; Holy Communion—Sundays 12; Sunday School—teachers 6, scholars 40, 46.

Parish Societies—St. Paul's Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Pledges	$ 55.35	Rector's salary	$ 80.40
Cash offerings	66.71	Janitor, fuel and light	13.20
Sunday School	4.84	Repairs and improvements	18.95
Rent	23.00	Insurance	10.18
		Sunday School	4.84
		Cash on hand	22.33
	$149.90		$149.90

Property—Church $2,500; Rectory $1,500; Insurance $2,500.

Goshen, Elkhart County—St. James Church.

Organized 1859.

Vacant.

Wardens—M. V. Starr, Dr. Wm. R. McGarvey; Clerk—J. H. Hawkes; Treasurer—Homer E. Johnson; Vestrymen—M. C. Dow, S. H. Whitmer, G. F. Alderman, F. B. Carning, Gordon Latta.

Families about 50; baptisms—infants 6, adults 2, 8; confirmed—male 3, female 2, 5; communicants—last report 113, present number about 110; marriages 2; burials 4; services—Sundays 29, week days 5, 34; Holy Communion—Sundays 9, week days 5; Sunday School—teachers 8, scholars 35, 43; catechisms weekly.

Parish Society—Parish Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report.	$ 62.13	Rector's salary	$ 90.50
Pledges	1,212.00	Janitor, fuel and light	79.71
Cash offerings	203.00	Repairs and improvem'ts.	109.91
Sunday School	95.56	Interest	70.00
Guild earnings	134.52	Paid on debt	1,192.24
		Sunday School	71.79
		Cash on hand	93.20
	$1,707.35		$1,707.35

Parochial, $1,707.35

Property—Church $10,500; Rectory $3,000; Insurance $6,500.

This report very incomplete, due to the fact that for a whole year there has been no Rector.

Hammond, Lake County—St. Paul's Church.

Organized 1888.

The Rev. Charles Albert Smith, Rector.

Wardens—F. R. Mott, Thomas Swanton; Clerk—H. G. McFarland; Treasurer—H. E. Williams; Vestrymen—James G. Carr, Dr. T. E. Bell, C. E. Bauer.

Families 55; individuals 24; souls 241; baptized persons 230; confirmed persons 143; baptisms—infants 12, adults 16, 28; confirmed—female 8; communicants—last report 124, admitted 13, received 22, transferred 24, died 1, dropped 5, present number 129; marriages 45; burials 6; services—Sundays 117, week days 32, 149; Holy Communion—Sundays 39, week days 28, 67; Sunday School—teachers 7, scholars 83, 90; public catechisings weekly.

Parish Societies—Woman's Guild, St. Agnes Altar Guild, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Daughters of the King.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report	$50.10	Rector's salary	$782.00
Communion alms	50.11	Music	43.00
Pledges	652.52	Janitor, fuel and light	87.91
Cash offerings	200.20	Repairs and improvem'ts.	1,549.96
Special offerings	745.07	Insurance	18.00
Money borrowed	3,000.00	Interest	15.00
Sunday School	80.56	Paid on debt	700.00
Guild earnings	50.00	Sunday School	50.96
The Guild also gave $200 of the Easter offering.		Other objects	102.11
		Diocesan purposes.	12.69
		Domestic missions	29.60
		San Francisco relief	24.83
		Cash on hand	1,416.50
	$4,828.56		$4,828.56

Parochial $3,344.94; Diocesan $12.69; General $54.43.

Property—Church $9,000; Rectory $1,600; other property $300; insurance $3,000; mortgaged indebtedness $3,000.

Kendallville, Noble County—Trinity Church.

Organized 1892.

The Rev. Hobart L. Marvin, Priest in Charge.

Lay Reader—George D. Arnold; Treasurer—T. C. Cox.

Services—Sundays 19, week days 15, 34; Holy Communion—Sundays 6.

Parish Society—Trinity Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash offerings	$ 67.95	Rector's salary	$ 42.30
Special offerings	3.00	Repairs and improvem'ts.	13.75
Guild earnings	13.75	Sunday School	3.00
		Other objects	25.64
	$ 84.70		$ 84.70

Property—Church $4,000; Insurance $1,000.

Kokomo, Howard County—St. Andrew's Church.

Organized 1897.

The Rev. H. R. Neely, Priest in Charge.

The Rev. E. D. Martin, Assistant.

Committee—Leonard Bradley, Arthur Burton, James Elvin, Chas. Faulkner, John Legg, Edmund Morgan, Chas. J. Taylor; Treasurer—Henry R. Neely.

Families 65; individuals not so enumerated 22; souls 350; baptized persons 300; confirmed persons 175; baptisms—infants 8, adults 3, 11; confirmed—male 4, female 8, 12; communicants—last report 87, admitted 12, received 8, removed 6, dropped 3, present number 98; marriages 3; burials 6; churchings 4; services—Sundays 156, week days 359, 515; Holy Communion—Sundays 71, week catechisings weekly.

Parish Societies—St. Andrew's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Servers' Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report	$ 2.68	Rector's salary	$300.00
Communion alms	54.30	Music	6.00
Pledges	310.16	Janitor, fuel and light	96.21
Cash offerings	67.84	Repairs and improvem'ts.	12.47
Special offerings	130.68	Interest	150.50
Sunday School	66.76	Paid on debt	200.00
Guild earnings	249.04	Sunday School	66.76
Work of the Diocese	36.00	Other objects	84.22
Building fund	90.25	Mission work	36.00
		Domestic missions	15.00
		Cash on hand	40.55
	$1,007.71		$1,007.71

Parochial $916.16; Diocesan $36; General $15.

Property—Parish House and contents $9,000; Insurance $9,700; mortgaged indebtedness $3,600; other indebtedness $3,100.

LaPorte, LaPorte County—St. Paul's Church.

Organized 1839.

The Rev. A. E. Gorter, Rector.

Wardens—H. C. Noe; Clerk—H. C. Noe; Treasurer—S. W. Lowe; Vestrymen—J. W. Ludlow, C. W. Truesdale, A. E. Gaul, Geo. Walker, A. A. Fahnstock, E. C. How.

Services—Sunday 11, week days 2, 13; Holy Communion—Sunday 3; Sunday School—teachers 6, scholars 31, 37.

Parish Societies—Choral Guild, The Altar Society, The (4) Chapters, St. Paul's Club, Music Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report	$ 32.54	Supply	$ 40.50
Pledges	167.50	Music	26.00
Cash offerings	36.34	Janitor, fuel and light	138.38
Rent	115.00	Interest	200.00
Guild earnings	196.21	Paving	48.28
		Cash on hand	38.11
	$547.59		$491.27

Indebtedness $2,000.

Lima, LaGrange County—St. James Chapel.

Organized 1903.

The Rev. John H. McKenzie, L. H. D., Rector.

The Rev. Clarence E. Brandt, the Rev. Irving Todd, Assistants.

Souls 160; baptisms—adult 7; confirmed—male 13; communicants 70; services 492; Holy Communion daily through school year; Sunday School—teachers 7, scholars 140.

Parish Societies—Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Andrew's Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash offerings	$200.00	Music	$1,000.00
Work of the Diocese	51.00	Diocesan work	51.00
General missions	30.00	General missions	30.00
Made up by the school	800.00		
	$ 1,081.00		$ 1,081.00

Value of Property—Church $20,000; indebtedness $1,294.34.

Lima, LaGrange County—St. Mark's Church.

Organized 1852.

The Rev. John H. McKenzie, L. H. D., Rector.

The Revs. C. E. Brandt and Irving Todd, Assistants.

Wardens—James A. Durand, A. A. Wade; Clerk and Treasurer—W. H. W. Hardiman.

Families 32; souls 100; confirmed persons 50; baptisms—infant 1, adult 4, 5; confirmed—female 1; communicants died 1; services—Sundays 78, other days 12; Holy Communion—Sundays 52, fast days 11, private 1, 64; Sunday School—teachers 6, scholars 30, 36; catechisings 15.

Parish Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report	$ 14.48	Rector's salary	$ 75.00
Cash offerings	133.78	Insurance	70.00
Special offerings	4.87	Sunday Schools	8.12
Sunday School	64.01	Other objects	66.62
		Diocesan work	10.00
		Missions	43.00
		Cash on hand	44.40
	$317.14		$317.14

Parochial $219.74; Diocesan $121.00; General $3.43.

Property—Church $5,000; Rectory $1,200.

Logansport, Cass County—Trinity Church.

Organized 1842.

Vacant.

Wardens—J. A. Seybold, C. M. Michelle; Clerk—C. M. Michelle; Treasurer—Walter Maiben; Vestrymen—Robert Manders, R. R. Bradfield, Wm. Stunkard.

Families 42; individuals 46; souls 281; baptized persons 267; confirmed persons 171; baptisms—infants 6, adults 2, 8; confirmed—male 3, female 1, 4; communicants—last report 112, admitted 4, received 10, transferred 11, died 3, present number 112; marriages 6; burials 8; services—Sundays 129, week days 125, 254; Holy Communion—Sundays 55; feast days 37, private 3, 95; Sunday School—teachers 8, scholars 54, 62; public catechisings 20.

Parish Societies—Trinity Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report.	$ 50.45	Rector's salary	$933.06
Communion alms	69.39	Music	147.00
Pledges	847.98	Janitor, fuel and light	260.56
Cash offerings	79.86	Repairs and improvem'ts.	911.42
Special offerings	450.07	Insurance	39.50
Special donations	710.17	Interest	8.33
Interest	5.00	Paid on debt	250.00
Money borrowed	300.00	Sunday School	100.60
Sunday School	100.60	Other objects	46.26
Guild earnings	631.81	General missions	202.05
		Cash on hand	356.55
	$3,245.33		$3,245.33

Parochial $2,686.73; General $202.05.

Property—Church $15,000; Rectory $2,500; Insurance $8,000.

Marion, Grant County—Gethsemane Church.

Organized 1890.

The Rev. George P. Torrence, Rector.

Wardens—George N. Tidd, Chas. E. Barney; Clerk—Thos. H. Armstrong; Treasurer—Geo. N. Tidd; Vestrymen—John Krevel.

Families 61; other individuals 27; souls 182; baptized persons 162; confirmed persons 115; baptisms—infants 1, adults 3, 4; confirmed—male 2, female 4; communicants—last report 70, admitted 6, transferred 5, died 3, dropped 1, present number 67; marriages 2; burials 8; services—Sundays 134, week days 77, 211; Holy Communion—Sundays 54, week days 27, 81; Sunday School—teachers 8, scholars 45, 53; public catechisings 20.

Parish Societies—Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild, Wòman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report	$ 126.61	Rector's salary	$1,066.73
Communion alms	60.92	Music	304.50
Pledges	1,106.28	Janitor, fuel and light	269.79
Cash offerings	287.30	Repairs and improvem'ts	53.52
Special offerings	708.51	Insurance and taxes	220.64
Money borrowed	630.00	Interest	34.60
Sunday School	138.00	Paid on debt	521.17
Guild earnings	220.27	Sunday School	46.31
Work of Diocese	84.61	Other objects	351.41
		Diocesan purposes	138.24
		General missions	155.83
		A. & I. clergy fund	33.46
		Theological education	13.45
		San Francisco relief	50.00
		Cash on hand	102.85
	$3,362.50		$3,362.50

Parochial $2,868.67; Diocesan $138.24; General $252.74.

Property—Church $15,000; Rectory $5,000; insurance $1,500; indebtedness $932.07.

Michigan City, Laporte County—Trinity Church.

Organized 1838.

The Very Rev. Frank Ernest Aitkins, Dean and Rector.

Wardens—Walter Vail, A. J. Henry; Clerk—Ernest Dunn; Treasurer—J. A. Johnson; Vestrymen—F. M. Boeckling, J. G. Mott, E. Morris, J. H. Barker, J. F. Murphy.

Families 20, other individuals 93; souls 251; baptized persons 300; confirmed persons 207; baptisms—infants 9; adults 6, 15; confirmed—male 10, female 8, 18; communicants—last report 204, admitted 18, transferred 17, dropped 51, present number 136; marriages 4; burials 4; services—Sundays 156, week days 313, 469; Holy Communion—Sundays 64; week days 338, 402; Sunday School—teachers 15, scholars 110, 125.

Parish Societies—Cathedral Guild, Servers' Guild, Men's Club, G. F. S. Junior Auxiliary, Woman's Auxiliary, Choral Guild, Athletic Association; three Boys' Clubs.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report	$ 24.65	Rector's salary	$1,500,00
Communion alms	56.00	Music	1,198.10
Pledges	1,792,96	Janitor, fuel and light	872.16
Cash offerings	915.71	Repairs and improvem'ts.	491.70
Special offerings	199.29	Insurance	83.64
Special donations	500.00	Interest	232.08
Interest	741.90	Paid on debt	225.00
Money borrowed	398 37	Sunday School	89.35
Sunday School	79.00	Other objects	206.00
Guild earnings	224.08	General missions	43.98
	$4,931,96		$4,931.96

Parochial $4,898.03; General $43.93.

Property—Church $35,000; Episcopal Residence $20,000; Guild Hall $25,000; other property $300; insurance $26,000; indebtedness $5,500.

Mishawaka, St. Joseph County—St. Paul's Church.

Organized 1837.

The Rev. John Addams Linn, Rector.

Wardens—Horace G. Eggleston, Harry D. Roper; Clerk—Walter E. Dickinson; Treasurer—J. A. Linn; Vestrymen—Ralph H. Jernegan, David A. Shaw.

Families 34; individuals 27; souls 124; baptized persons 123; confirmed persons 83; baptisms—infants 4, adults 2; communicants —last report 63, received 2, died 1, present number 64; marriages 4; burials 7; services—Sunday 156, week days 75, 231; Holy Communion—Sundays 69, feast days 27, private 5; Sunday School—teachers 4, scholars 25, 29; public catechisings 34.

Parish Societies—Guild of Blessed Virgin Mary, Bishop Knickerbocker Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report	$148.89	Rector's salary	$800.00
Communion alms	24.35	Music	323.49
Pledges	647.40	Janitor, fuel and light	66.92
Cash offerings	33.74	Repairs and improvem'ts	5,287.63
Special offerings	149.38	Insurance	19.67
Special donations	1,799.00	Interest	116.81
Sunday school	26.50	Paid on debt	1,001.69
Guild earnings	312.02	Sunday School	7.26
Sale of old property	5,000.00	Other objects	35.16
		Diocesan purposes	29.70
		Cash on hand	453.95
	$8,141.28		$8,141.28

Parochial $7,658.63; Diocesan $29.70.

Property—Church and Rectory $15,000; insurance $5,100; indebtedness $837.50.

New Carlisle, St. Joseph County—St. Mary's Church.

Organized 1885.

No Report.

Peru, Miami County—Trinity Church.

Organized 1870.

The Rev. J. W. Armstrong, Rector.

Wardens—E. H. Griswold, M. D., C. S. Dunn; Clerk—C. S. Dunn; Treasurer—F. R. Fowler; Vestrymen—Edward C. Danes, F. I. Dribert, H. H. Griswold.

Baptisms—infant 2, adult 2, 4; confirmed—male 2, female 5, 7; communicants—last report 118, admitted 7, received 7, removed 6, died 3, present number 123; marriages 2; burials 5; services—Sundays 163, week days 93, 256; Holy Communion—Sundays 63, week days 13, private 5, 81; Sunday School—teachers 9, scholars 50, 59; public catechisings monthly.

Parish Societies—Ladies' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on h'd, last report.	$1,203.31	Rector's salary	$1,100.00
Communion alms	54.55	Music	465.27
Pledges	1,619.47	Fuel and light	89.77
Cash offerings	166.89	Repairs and improvem'ts	32.69
Special offerings	361.97	Insurance	23.62
Special donations	9.67	Sunday School	85.71
Interest	166.49	Other objects	35.25
Sunday School	82.42	Diocesan purposes	10.91
Guild earnings	457.01	General missions	15.00
Work of the Diocese	15.00	A. and I. clergy fund	5.00
Woman's Auxiliary	28.92	Cash on hand	2,302.45
	$4,165.70		$4,165.70

Parochial $1,832.31; Diocesan $10.91; General $20.
Property—Guild Hall $3,000; insurance $3,100.

Plymouth, Marshall County—St. Thomas Church.

Organized 1861.

The Rev. Walter Simon Howard, Rector.

Wardens—John Blain, George H. Thayer; Clerk—Geo. Thayer; Treasurer—Dora Capron; Vestrymen—D. C. Snyder, C. A. Reeve, Geo. Vinall, Dr. N. B. Aspinwall, Daniel Jacoby, John Bowell, V. Wickizer.

Families 90; individuals not thus included 48; souls 350; baptized persons 250; confirmed persons 200; baptisms—infant 20, adult 23, 43; confirmed—male 12, female 23, 35; communicants—last report 176, admitted 35, transferred 1, died 2, dropped 34, present number 174; marriages 11; burials 11; services—Sundays 144, week days 146, 270; Holy Communion—Sundays 63, week days 28, private 3, 94; Sunday School—teachers 15, scholars 130, 145; public catechisings, 40.

Parish Societies—Ladies' Parish Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Chancel Guild, Junior Girls' Club, Boys' Club.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand last rep't.	$1,847.13	Rector's salary	$1,000.00
Communion alms	51.59	Music	40.00
Pledges	800.00	Janitor, fuel & light	140.00
Cash offerings	153.00	Repairs and imp'm'ts	5,066.00
Special offerings	407.50	Insurance	30.00
Special donations	2,662.25	Sunday School	125.00
Money borrowed	1,450.00	Other objects	500.00
Sunday School	143.44	Diocesan purposes	32.29
Guild Earnings	660.00	General Missions	104.58
Work of the Diocese	32.29	San Francisco relief	18.00
Woman's Auxiliary	42.58	Cash on hand	1,223.91
	$8,259.78		$8,259.78

Parochial $6,901.00; Diocesan $32.29; General $134.87.

Property—Church $19,000; Rectory $3,500; insurance $22,500; indebtedness $4,050.

Rochester, Fulton County—St. Paul Church.

Organized 1876.

No Report.

South Bend, St. Joseph County—St. James Church.

Organized 1868.

The Rev. Francis Milton Banfil, Rector.

Wardens—Harry Elliott, Philip J. Klingel; Clerk—Frank R. Parker; Treasurer—Dr. T. J. Walsh; Vestrymen—Clement Studebaker Jr., E. Louis Kuhns, Schuyler Colfax, John A. Grier, Harry Engman Jr.

Families 101; individuals not thus enumerated 72; souls 425; baptisms—infants 11, adults 5, 16; confirmed—male 1; communicants—last report 223, admitted 1, received 7, transferred 8, died 1, dropped 5, present number 217; marriages 3; burials 7; services—Sundays 161, week days 417, 578; Holy Communion—Sundays 106, week days 215, private 2, 323; Sunday School—teachers 19, scholars 146, 165; public catechisings 52.

Parish Societies—St. James Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior and Junior St. Agnes Guild, St. Augustine's Guild, C. B. S., G. A. S.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand last report	$ 62.11	Rector's salary	$ 980.48
Communion alms	190.54	Music	639.66
Pledges	1,369.82	Janitor, fuel & light	257.62
Cash Offerings	122.76	Repairs and Imp'v'm'ts.	115.68
Special offerings	939.45	Interest	635.55
Special donations	30.00	Paid on debt	400.00
Money Borrowed	100.00	Sunday School	106.34
Sunday School	257.95	Other objects	316.42
Guild Earnings	408.51	Cash on hand	29.49
	$3,481.24		$3,481.24

Parochial $3,481.24.

Property—Church $35,000; insurance $10,000; mortgaged indebtedness.

Valparaiso, Porter County—St. Andrew's Church.

Organized 1900.

The Rev. L. W. Applegate, Rector.

Warden—C. H. Parker; Clerk—C. E. McClure; Treasurer—M. F. Parker; Vestrymen—F. N. Arvin, Seymour Wilcox, Herschel Arnold.

Families 16, individuals not so enumerated 14; souls 58; baptized persons 43; bastisms—infants 4, adults 1, 5; confirmed—male 2, female 3, 5; communicants—last report 32, admitted 5, received 1, transferred 1, present number 37; marriages 3; services—Sundays 124, week days 48, 172; Holy Communion—Sundays 22, other days 6, 28; Sunday School—teachers 5, scholars 25, 30.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand last report.	$ 54.12	Rector's salary	$344.50
Pledges	292.50	Music	77.76
Cash offerings	119.16	Janitor, fuel & light	88.84
Special donations	60.00	Insurance	33.00
Interest	90.00	Interest	90.00
Sunday School	41.97	Paid on debt	36.20
Guild Earnings	181.48	Sunday School	32.81
		Other objects	51.24
		General Missions	30.99
		Cash on hand	53.89
	$ 839.23		$839.23

Parochial $754.35; General $30.99.

Property—Church $5,000; Rectory $1,500; insurance $2,000; mortgaged indebtedness $1,500; other indebtedness $48.23.

Whiting, Lake County—St. Luke's Church.

Organized 1902.

The Rev. Charles A. Smith, Priest in Charge.

Temporarily Closed.

Special Clerical Reports

Of the Rev. Thomas B. Kemp, D. D.

I have held in St. Paul's some 22 services during the year, administered the Blessed Sacrament on 8 occasions in the Parish Church, and 16 occasions to the sick at their homes, and held services on each Sunday afternoon at River View and in the south division of the city in the cottages or out doors when the weather permitted. I visit some 30 families each month and the factories and car repair shops, hospitals for the insane and the county poor house.

Of the Rev. E. D. Martin.

From Nov. 1, 1905, to June 1, 1906, I officiated at Gas City, as Deacon and Priest; from June 1 to Oct. 15 as assistant to Rev. H. R. Neely, holding services at Kokomo and Delphi, under his direction.

APPENDIX C—SECTION 1

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS, 1906

TOWN	CHURCHES	MINISTER	Seats	Families	Souls	Confirmed Pers'ns	Baptisms			Communicants					Sunday School		Services Held	Holy Communion		Value of Property			Insurance
							Infants	Adults	Total	Confirmed	Marriages	Burials	Last Report	Added	Lost	Present Number	Officers and Teachers	Scholars		Public	Private	Church	Rectory	Guild Hall	
Bristol	St. John's		160	24	52	43	11	1	12	...	1	5	58	1	16	43	3	25	164	30	2	$ 3,100	1,000	.....	.....
Delphi	St. Mary's	H. R. Neely	125	11	42	23	2	..	2	...	...	1	20	..	2	18	....	....	75	10	....	4,000	2,500	.....	$ 4,300
East Chicago		C. A. Smith	....	12	33	21	2	..	2	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	....	....	34	7	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elkhart	St. John's	C. S Champlin.	400	150	375	250	2	3	5	18	...	4	191	...	...	191	14	100	45	14	1	30.125	3,000	.....	12,000
Fort Wayne	Trinity	E. W Averill	500	20	800	400	14	7	21	29	7	18	365	55	50	370	20	180	508	124	6	40,000	13,000	$10,000	9,500
Garrett	Emmanuel	H. L. Marvin	100	43	144	28	..	..	..	...	...	3	19	5	4	20	4	42	102	23	10	2,500	2,000	800	.....
Gas City	St. Paul's	G. P. Torrence	100	25	140	52	2	..	2	...	...	1	40	...	..	40	6	40	190	12	....	2,500	1,500	.....	2,500
Goshen	St. James'		200	50	150	125	6	2	8	5	2	4	113	...	3	110	8	35	34	14	....	10,500	3,000	.....	6,500
Hammond	St. Paul's	C. A. Smith	250	55	241	143	12	16	18	8	45	6	124	35	30	129	7	83	176	67	....	9,000	1,600	.....	3,000
Kendalville	Trinity	H. L. Marvin	125	5	45	32	....	..	..	....	....	....	32	....	....	32	....	....	34	6	....	4,000	.....	.....	1,000
Kokomo	St. Andrew's	H. R. Neely	100	65	350	175	8	3	11	12	3	6	87	20	9	98	6	62	575	334	5	.....	.....	9,000	9,700
Laporte	St. Paul's	A. E. Gorter	350	44	175	124	....	..	..	....	1	...	92	...	...	92	6	31	13	3	....	20,000	4,500	.....	.....
Lima	St. Mark's	J. H. McKenzie.	200	32	100	50	1	4	5	1	...	...	60	6	6	60	6	30	90	63	1	5,000	1,200	.....	.....
Lima	St. James' Chapel	J. H. McKenzie.	200	...	160	70	....	7	7	13	...	...	69	7	6	70	7	140	492	240	..	20,000	.....	.....	.....
Logansport	Trinity		250	42	281	171	6	2	8	4	..	8	112	14	14	112	8	54	254	92	3	15,000	2,500	.....	8,000
Marion	Gethsemane	G. P. Torreuce	300	61	182	115	1	3	4	6	2	8	70	6	9	69	8	45	211	81	....	15,000	5,000	.....	7,500
Michigan City	Trinity	F. E. Aitkins	400	20	253	207	9	6	15	18	4	4	204	18	86	136	15	110	1120	402	....	35,000	.....	25,000	20,000
Mishawaka	St. Paul's	J. A. Linn	220	34	124	86	4	2	6	...	4	7	63	2	1	64	4	25	253	96	5	11,000	4,000	.....	5,100
Peru	Trinity	J. W. Armstrong	175	....	118	118	2	2	4	7	2	5	118	14	9	123	9	50	256	76	5	7,000	.....	3,000	3,100
Plymouth	St. Thomas'	W. S. Howard	200	90	350	200	20	23	43	35	11	11	176	35	37	174	15	130	290	91	3	19,000	3,500	.....	14,500
South Bend	St. James'	F. M. Banfil	400	101	425	217	11	5	16	1	3	7	223	8	14	217	19	146	578	321	2	35,000	.....	.....	10,000
Valparaiso	St. Andrew's	L. W. Applegate	250	16	58	37	4	1	5	5	3	...	32	6	1	37	5	25	172	28	....	5,000	1,500	.....	.....
Inactive and Unorganized Missions			200	....	110	104	....	..	..	....	....	....	104	...	...	104	....	....	....	....	....	2,000	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL			5205	1080	4708	2791	117	87	204	162	88	98	2370	244	297	2315	170	1353	5666	2134	43	$307,725	$54,800	$47,800	$117,700

APPENDIX C—SECTION 2

ABSTRACT OF PAROCIAL REPORTS, 1906—FINANCIAL

TOWN	CHURCH	PAROCHIAL					Work in the Diocese	General Missions	Other Extra Diocesan Objects	Total Offerings	Indebtedness
		Current Expenses	Repairs and Improvements	Sunday School	Miscellaneous	Total					
Bristol	St. John's										
Delphi	St. Mary's	$240 15	$127 95		$163 25	$531 35				$531 35	$75 00
East Chicago		46 00			64	46 64				46 64	
Elkhart	St. John's	1,457 55	168 97		516 84	2,143 36				2,143 36	$290 00
Fort Wayne	Trinity	3,154 69	1,374 73	119 52	2,336 59	6,985 53	$228 48	$330 47	$152 47	7,696 95	5,454 29
Garrett	Emmanuel	143 98	206 02	15 80		366 02		5 80		371 82	94 00
Gas City	St. Paul's	93 60	18 95	4 84	10 18	127 57				127 57	
Goshen	St. James'	170 42	109 91	71 79	1,264 63	1,616 15				1,616 15	
Hammond	St. Paul's	808 91	1,549 96	50 96	935 11	3,344 94	12 69	29 60	24 83	3,412 06	3,000,00
Kendallville	Trinity	42 31	13 75	3 00	25 64	84 70				84 70	
Kokomo	St. Andrew's	402 71	12 47	66 76	454 72	916 16	36 00	15 00		967 16	6,700 00
Laporte	St. Paul's	204 88			248 28	453 16				453 16	2,000 00
Lima	St. Mark's	145 00		8 12	66 62	219 84	10 00	43 00		272 84	
Lima	St. James	1,000 00				1,000 00	51 00	30 00		1,081 00	1,294 34
Logansport	Trinity	1,330 62	911 42	100 60	324 09	2,686 73		202 05		2,888 78	
Marion	Gethsemane	1,641 02	53 52	46 31	1,127 82	2,868 67	138 24	155 83	96 91	3,259 65	932 07
Michigan City	Trinity	3,560 26	491 70	89 35	746 72	4,888 03		43 93		4,931 96	5,500 00
Mishawaka	St. Paul's	1,190 41	5,287 63	7 26	1,173 33	7,658 63	29 70			7,688 33	837,50
Peru	Trinity	1,655 04	32 69	85 71	58 87	1,832 31	10 91	20 00		1,863 22	
Plymouth	St. Thomas'	1,180 00	5,066 00	125 00	530 00	6,901 00	32 29	20 00	82 58	7,035 87	4,050 00
South Bend	St. James'	1,877 76	115 68	106 34	1,351 97	3,451 75				3,451 75	14,940 00
Valparaiso	St. Andrew's	544 10		32 18	177 44	754 35		30 99		785 34	1,548 23
	TOTAL	$20,889 41	$15,341 35	$934 17	$11,512 14	$48,677 07	$549 31	$926 67	$356 79	$50,509 84	$46,715 43

APPENDIX D

EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MICHIGAN CITY BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, NOVEMBER, 1906.

OFFICERS

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Michigan City.

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PRESIDENT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY,
MISS CLARA EDGERTON,
Fort Wayne.

SECRETARY OF THE UNITED OFFERING,
MISS MARGARET MAGEE,
Logansport.

President's Address

To the Bishop of the Diocese and Women of the Auxiliary:

We welcome you to our eighth Annual meeting of the Women of the Auxiliary. It is with gratitude that today we greet the largest number of women it has been our pleasure to have with us. This is most encouraging, as it not only indicates the growing interest in the Missionary work, but interest in Church work in all its places. Today is the most important of all to us as workers together in our Lord's vineyard, for today we come as one body praying and working toward one only aim. We confer, we learn from each other of new methods, we hear what we have accomplished in the past year, and we push on to higher and better results for the coming year, and pray God for greater success.

I have had the pleasure the past year of meeting with a number of the Auxiliaries, among which are Mishawaka, Goshen, Elkhart, Kendallville, Garrett, Fort Wayne and Lima.

This year we feel has been in some respects the most trying of our existence, as there have been three of our most important Parishs without Rectors, and the women of these Parishes have felt the burden of Parochial responsibility resting heavily upon them. I am most happy to say those Parishes are now rejoicing in having Rectors and Priests filled with enthusiasm for the work of the Auxiliary, so I feel assured that the coming year is to be filled with blessing and successful work.

It is with a deep sense of our loss that each year we are obliged to record the passing on to Higher Service in the Kingdom of Christ those whose faithful communionship in work we have enjoyed. Mrs. Julia Noyes of St. Paul's branch at Laporte, a most faithful and efficient Secretary of the Auxiliary. A woman always ready to do all she could for the Church.

St. John's, Elkhart, has lost in the death of Mrs. Seth Jones a woman of highest culture and spiritual life and one of its most enthusiastic and generous Communicants. It is with a feeling of personal loss that I return to Fort Wayne and miss the ever cheering and encouraging countenance of Mrs. Hahn. She was the first to

greet me and give me her kindly encouragement and support. She will be greatly missed by us all, as well as by her own loving friends in the Parish. May we who are still workers here never forget the examples of these noble women. God grant perpetual light to shine upon them.

In my studying of the work done by the Auxiliary in the Diocese the past seven years, I feel that in many ways we have accomplished all that could be expected under the existing circumstances. The women in most of our parishes are expected to raise most of the funds for all parochial purposes. It is to the women that the Rector and Vestry turn to raise funds for whatever is needed, and sometimes to such an extent that it taxes the women so severely that they are obliged to turn a deaf ear to all else. Not for one moment do I wish you to think I would not have the women of the Diocese do their full share to uphold the Rector and Vestry first. All I beg of you is a more equal division of their prayers, time and means; for until then we as a Missionary body must be content with small things and little enthusiasm.

Before our next Annual meeting there will be held the important gathering of Bishop, Clergy, Laity and women this Church in America has ever had. This meeting is to be held next October in Richmond, Va., when the American Church will celebrate its Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Founding of Our Church in America. I most sincerely hope that our Woman's Auxiliary will be well represented. I can not urge too strongly the importance of as many as possible attending these meetings. It will bring new life into our Diocese and we will no longer feel that there are a few faithful workers when we see from eight to ten thousand women from all over the world enthusiastically and lovingly working for the same object—The Spread of Christ's Kingdom in the World.

May God's richest blessing be upon our labor together this coming year.

M. LOUISE WHITE,
President.

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER

Balance in general fund Nov. 14, 1905	$ 59.62
Offering at Missionary service	20.60
Annual dues from Auxiliaries	7.00
	$ 87.22
Paid Rev. Dr. McCormick	10.00
Balance in general fund Nov. 6, 1906	$ 77.22

No balance in Missionary fund Nov. 14, 1905.

Received from Auxiliaries on pledges	$384.72
Paid Rev. Henry R. Neely of Kokomo	500.00
Deficit in Missionary fund Nov. 6, 1906	$115.28

Balance in General Fund has been applied on deficit in Missionary fund.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

1905-1906

PLACE AND CHURCH	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY	TREASURER	No. of Members	Diocesan Mission	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	General Missions	United Offering	Thank Offering	Value of Boxes	TOTALS
Bristol, St. John's	No Auxiliary											
Delphi, St. Mary's	Mrs. John H. Burr	Mrs. James P. Wason	Mrs. Chas. B. Lyon	8	$ 5 00				$ 7 41		$ 12 50	$ 24 91
Elkhart, St. John's	Mrs. H.E. Oberholtzer	Mrs. Mary F. Schutt	Mrs. A. J. Salisbury	14	40 00				13 95	$3 00	1 55	58 50
Fort Wayne, Trinity	Miss Mary Gaskins	Mrs. C. F. Zollinger	Mrs. Sam R. Taylor	100	100 00	$3 86		10 00	27 07		77 23	218 16
Goshen, St. James'	Mrs. Geo. Alderman	Mrs. Ada S. Herr	Mrs. Ada S. Herr	19							2 70	2 70
Hammond, St. Paul's	No Auxiliary											
Laporte, St. Paul's				17	14 53				2 25			16 78
Lima, St. Mark's	Mrs. Irving Todd	Mrs. Chas. Hardeman	Mrs. A. A. Wade	12	15 00				5 62		6 00	26 62
Logansport, Trinity	Miss Margaret Magee	Mrs. S. F. Holbruner	Miss Mary H. Chase	15	50 00		2 00		30 46		18 00	100 46
Marion, Gethsemane	Mrs. Geo. P. Torrence	Mrs. A. D. Atkins	Mrs. S. D. Atkins	14	25 19	2 50	1 35		27 81		120 94	177 79
Michigan City, Trinity	Mrs. Walter Vail	Mrs. Ernest G. Dunn	Miss Helen Kreidler	20	80 00			10 00	12 41			102 41
Mishawaka. St. Paul's	No Report											
Peru, Trinity	Mrs. S. E. Beebe	Mrs. Mills Hathaway	Mrs. W. E. Bicket	17	25 00							25 00
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	Mrs. John Blain	Miss Emma Gallagher	Mrs. Engle	37	25 00				2 67		11 00	38 67
South Bend, St. James'	No report											
Garrett, Emmanuel	No Auxiliary											
Gas City, St. Paul's	" "											
Huntington, Christ	" "											
Kendalville, Trinity												
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	Mrs. Mary B. Keating	Mrs. H. R. Neely	Mrs. E. M. Duddy	22	10 00				30 02		15 50	55 52
New Carlisle, St. Mary's	No Auxiliary											
Rochester, St. Paul's	" "											
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	Mrs. J. S. Wilcox	Mrs. L. W. Applegate	Mrs. L. W. Applegate	6					5 69		10 67	16 36
Whiting, St. Luke's	No Auxiliary											
Columbia City	" "											
East Chicago	" "											
Lagrange	" "											
Montpelier	" "											
			TOTALS,	301	$389 72	$6 36	$3 35	$20 00	$165 36	$3 00	$276 09	$863 88

BOXES SENT BY WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Rev. Newton Williams, Deadwood, S. D.

Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, Cassock	$11.50	
St. John's Church, Elkhart	1.55	
St. Andrew's Church, Kokomo	1.00	
Gethsemane Church, Marion	1.90	
St. Mary's Church, Delphi	2.25	
St. Andrew's Church, Valparaiso	.90	
St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth	.50	
St. James, Church, Goshen	2.70	
		$ 22.30

Rev. John Flockhart, Greenwood, S. D.

Trinity Church, Fort Wayne	72.85	
St. Andrew's Church, Valparaiso	9.77	
Trinity Church, Logansport (for Catechist)	18.00	
		100.62

Rev. P. J. Deloria, Grass, Campbell Co., S. D.

St. Andrew's Church, Kokomo	4.50	
Gethsemane Church, Marion	115.04	
St. Mary's Church, Delphi	10.25	
St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth	10.54	
		140.33

Sisters of St. Mary's Home for Children, Chicago.

St. Andrew's Church, Kokomo	10.00	
		10.00
Total value of boxes		$273.25

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF DIOCESAN PRESIDENT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY

Soon after I received my appointment from the Bishop, two years ago, as President of the Junior Auxiliary, he assured me that we could hardly expect much in the way of a diocesan organization under five years.

I now present my second annual report for your consideration. While the work has not made any marked advance, its influence is beginning to be felt, and it is with hopefulness and encouragement that I enter my third year.

While I can report only the material gains, the least of the three-fold work, I can but feel that the systematic offering of prayers for Missions has brought blessings, and that there has been a gain in the knowledge of Missions. And, as ignorance lies at the bottom of most of the indifference to Missions, there has been a proportionate increase in interest.

Numerically, we are very little stronger, but quality not quantity is to be desired.

Kokomo—Last report 10; present number to date, 10; loss, 3.

Trinity, Fort Wayne—Last report, 48; present number, 57; lost by removals, 9; other causes, 6; a gain of 25 new members.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts.

Fort Wayne—		
Cash on hand last year	$19.07	
Received during year	28.72	
Kokomo		2.50
Logansport		3.56
		$53.85

Expenditures.

General Missions	$14.40
St. Paul's College, Tokio (Junior Classroom)	9.48
Young Men Soldiers	1.90
United offering	1.25
Christmas boxes	20.79
	$47.79

Mission Boxes Sent—

From St. Andrew's, Kokomo, to Anvils, Alaska	$13.05
From Gethsemane, Marion, to Anvils, Alaska	4.37
From Trinity, Fort Wayne, to Anvils, Alaska	34.69
From Trinity, Fort Wayne, to Rev. E. Ashley, South Dakota	21.43
Total value	$73.94

Considering that our pledge was made to Cheyenne River Schools, South Dakota, and that the boxes sent to Deaconess Sabine, Anvils, Alaska, were in response to a special call made to the Juniors, owing to the destruction by fire at San Francisco of all the Christmas boxes for Alaska, I think the Juniors responded very liberally.

There are few more important matters that mark the year just opening than the organization in every Parish in the Diocese of the Junior work, not necessarily in the strong and wealthy Parishes, for the little ones go forth as the mighty.

During the past year some of the methods adopted by the Michigan City Juniors have received very favorable comment and will be followed out in other branches.

You see weak branches can be of benefit to older and stronger ones.

I feel that in organizing the Junior Auxiliary we must emphasize strongly the first and important object—prayer.

No Parish is so weak in faith that it cannot gather together its young people for at least this one of the three-fold objects—prayer for Missions.

It was my privilege during the summer to attend the conference of Church workers at Northampton, Mass., under the auspices of the Seabury Society, and the interdenominational convention of the Young People's Missionary Movement at Silver Bay, Lake George New York.

Attending these conventions were missionaries from all parts of the world, representing nearly every denomination. During both conventions I never in a single instance heard an appeal for money, but in every address there was an impassioned pleading for our prayers.

And now, may I add, the future growth of our Junior Auxiliary depends largely upon the help and encouragement given it by the members of the Woman's Auxiliary, and I might add that the future of the Woman's Auxiliary depends in a great degree upon the

Juniors. The Juniors have already relieved the Woman's Auxiliary of the preparation of boxes for our Mission stations, and soon they may take all the work for children.

Respectfully Submitted,
CLARA EDGERTON,
Diocesan President Junior Auxiliary.

THE SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE LITTLE HELPERS OF THE BABIES' BRANCH.

Nov. 6th, 1906.

So far Trinity Parish, Fort Wayne, is the only Parish that has an organized branch of the Little Helpers.

The first Monday after Whit Sunday the Babies' Branch had its second box opening. The first, the semi-annual, was held October, 1905, which gave us cash on hand when last reported $8.00.

Cash on hand	$ 8.00	Expended—	
Whit Monday opening	8.03	To General Missions	$10.00
Total from boxes	$16.03	To Akita Kindergarten, Japan	6.03
United offering Nov., 1905.	.75	To United offering	1.25
United offering Sept., '06..	.50		
Total United offering	$ 1.25	Total	$17.28
Total amt. received...	$17.28		

Number Little Helpers last reported	67
Lost by removal	20
Lost by death	1
Promoted to Junior Auxiliary	4
Present number enrolled, not verified, but about	71
Gain of new members	29

CLARA EDGERTON,
Diocesan Secretary.

REPORT OF WORK OF GUILDS

Logansport, Trinity Church.		
Trinity Guild	$495.51	
St. Mary's Guild	6.00	
		$501.51
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's Church.		
St. Ursula's Guild	184.00	
Altar Guild	40.05	
		224.06
Marion, Gethsemane Church.		
Ladies' Guild	135.43	
Altar Guild	26.99	
		162.42
Elkhart, St. John's Church.		
Woman's Guild	193.58	
Entertainment Society	256.00	
		449.58
Lima, St. Mark's Church.		
St. Mark's Guild		275.00
Peru, Trinity Church.		
Woman's Guild		199.15
Michigan City, Trinity Cathedral.		
Cathedral Guild		253.18
La Porte, St. Paul's Church.		
Ludlow, Truesdall, Howe and Waters Chapters...		90.43
Plymouth, St. Thomas Church.		
Ladies' Parish Guild	349.98	
St. Mary's Guild	254.00	
Junior Girls' Guild	60.00	
Chancel Guild	10.00	
		673.98
Mishawaka, St. Paul's Church.		
Bishop Knickerbacker Guild	268.41	
Guild of Blessed Virgin Mary	43.61	
		312.02
Kokomo, St. Andrew's Church.		
Woman's Guild		267.43
Delphi, St. Mary's Church.		
St. Mary's Guild		39.35
Total		$3,448.11

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THE DIOCESE.

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ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. C. A. Smith
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ON NEW PARISHES.

Rev. C. S. Champlin
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Mr. C. P. Clinger

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

Mr. Ralph H. Jernegan
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ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. J. A. Linn
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ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Rev. F. E. Aitkins
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Rev. A. E. Stengel
Mr. M. V. Starr
Mr. Chas. Michelle
Mr. H. G. McFarland

ON AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

Rev. L. W. Applegate
R. R. Bradfield

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Rev. W. S. Howard
Rev. G. P. Torrence
Rev. Irving Todd
Mr. Edmund Morris
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ON THE LAYMEN'S FORWARD MOVEMENT.

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Mr. J. B. Faulkner
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Mr. F. R. Fowler
Hon. J. S. Dodge
Mr. Ellis D. Gaston

LIST OF THE CLERGY

IN ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE

*1886	Kemp, Thomas B	Colorado—July 30
*1892	Baker, Merritt A	Ordained—June 5
1894	McKenzie, J. H.	Southern Ohio, June 7
1895	White, John Hazen	Consecrated—May 1
1897	Averill Edward W	Chicago—January 21
*1899	Banfil Francis M	Rhode Island—January 1
1900	Howard, Walter Simon	Nebraska—January 10
1900	Torrence, George Paull	Southern Ohio—March 23
1900	Smith Charles Albert	West Missouri—May 25
1900	Applegate, L. W.	Olympia—November 13
1901	Streeter, Henry S	Minnesota—July 22
1901	Neely, Henry R	Chicago—September 2
1902	Linn John Addams	New York—August 25
1903	Todd, Irving	Kansas—January 26
1904	Martin, Ernest Douglas	Indianapolis—July 18
1905	Aitkins, Frank Ernest	New York—October 26
1906	Marvin, Hobart L	Indianapolis—May 1
1906	Champlin Charles S	Connecticut—August 1
1906	Gorter, Arthur E	Quincy—October 25
1906	Stengel, Almon C	Pittsburg—November 6
1907	Roland, Edward L	Springfield—January 23
*1907	Doup, William Wesley	Ordained—August 1
1907	Morgan, W. E	Indianapolis—September 5

*Not present at the Council.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY

NINTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

The Rt. Rev. John Hazen, White D. D., Bishop, Michigan City.

The Very Rev. Frank Ernest Aitkins, Dean and Rector, Trinity Cathedral.

The Rev. L. W. Applegate, Priest in charge, St. Andrew's Mission, Valparaiso and Mission work in Gary.

The Rev. Edward Wilson Averill, Rector, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Merritt A. Baker, Deacon, living in Rochester, without charge.

The Rev. Francis M. Banfil, Rector St. James Church, South Bend.

The Rev. Charles S. Champlin, Rector, St. John's Church Elkhart.

The Rev. William Wesley Doup, Deacon, Assistant to Rev. E. W. Averill in Missions in Whitley and Huntington Counties.

The Rev. Arthur E. Gorter, Rector, St. Paul's Church, LaPorte.

The Rev. Walter Simon Howard, Rector, St. Thomas Church, Plymouth.

The Rev. Thomas B. Kemp, D. D., Priest, Retired, Kankakee, Ill.

The Rev. John Addams Linn Rector, St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka.

The Rev. Ernest Douglas Martin, Deacon, without charge.

The Rev. Hobart L. Marvin, Priest in charge, Emmanuel Church, Garrett, and Trinity Church, Kendallville.

The Rev. John Heyward McKenzie, L. H. D., Rector, Howe School and St. Mark's Church, Lima.

The Rev. W. E. Morgan, Ph. D., Rector Trinity Church Peru.

The Rev. Henry R. Neely, Priest in charge, St. Andrew's Mission, Kokomo.

The Rev. Edward L. Roland, Rector, St. James' Church, Goshen.

The Rev. Charles Albert Smith, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Hammond and oversight in Whiting, Indiana Harbor and East Chicago.

The Rev. Almon C. Stengel, Rector, Trinity Church, Logansport.

The Rev. Henry S. Streeter, Rector, St. John's Church, Bristol.

The Rev. Irving Todd, Curate, St. James' Chapel, Howe School, Lima.

The Rev. George Paull Torrence, Rector, Gethsemane Church, Marion, and in charge of St. Paul's Church, Gas City.

PARISHES AND MISSIONS.

In the Order of Their Organization.

With a List of Lay Delegates Elected to This Council.

PARISHES.

1837. Mishawaka—St. Paul's Church—*H. G. Eggleston, *R. H. Jernegan, *H. D. Roper.

1837. Michigan City—Trinity Church—E. G. Dunn, Edmund Morris, *A J. Henry.—Alternates, J. A. Johnson, *W. G. Gilmore, *J. B. Faulkner

1840. LaPorte—St Paul's Church—*Chas H. Trusdell, *Orville Truesdell, *A. A. Fahnstock M. D., Alternates—*J. W. Ludlow, *Leslie Lower, *James Feather.

1842. Logansport—Trinity Church—*J. A. Seybold, Chas Michelle, R. R. Bradfield, Alternates, *T. P. Van Horne, *Henry M. Shuby, *John M. Johnston.

1843. Bristol—St. John's Church—G. J B. Floyd, *Geo. Milburn.

1843. Delphi—St. Mary's Church—

1844. Fort Wayne—Trinity Church—*Wm. S. Morris, E. D. Gaston, C. E. Graves. Alternates, *S. D. Hanna, *J. W. Autenrieth, *W. W. Shoyrock.

1852. Lima—St. Mark's Church—

1859. Goshen—St. James' Church—M. V. Starr, M. C. Dow, Gordon Latta. Alternates. *W. C. Herr, *W. R. McGarvey, *H. E. Johnson.

1861. Plymouth—St. Thomas Church—*John Blain, *L. P. Kleitz, C. P. Klinger. Alternates, Levi Meyer, Dr. Hitchcock, *Harry Leckey.

1868. Elkhart—St. John's Church—Jas. S. Dodge, *Perry L. Turner.

1870. Peru—Trinity Church—*A. R. Fowler, *Dr. E. M. Griswold.

1879. South Bend—St. James' Church—

1890. Marion—Gethsemane Church—*Chas. E. Barney, *F. W. Swezey, *Archie Price. Alternates, *Thos. H. Armstrong, *J. W. Pritchell, *W. S. Beers

1899. Hammond—St. Paul's Church—H. G. McFarland, Joseph B. Shaw, jr., W. B. Conkey. Alternates, *F. R. Mott, *H. E. Williams, *J. G. Carr.

* Not Present.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

1. Garrett—Emanuel Church, 1876.
2. Rochester—St. Paul's Church, 1878.
3. Huntington—Christ Church, 1882.
4. New Castle—St. Mary's Church, 1885.
5. Kendallville—St. Paul's Church, 1892—T. J. Cox.
6. Gas City—St Paul's Church, 1896.
7. Kokomo, St. Andrew's Church, 1897—*Edmund Morgan.
8. Valparaiso—St. Andrew's Church, 1900.
9. Whiting—St. Luke's Church, 1902.
10. Wawasee—All Saints, 1907—A. G. Harlin.
11. East Chicago—Good Shepherd—Thomas Phillips. Alternate, Peter Jamieson.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

1. Bluffton.
2. Columbia City.
3. Decatur.
4. Fairmont.
5. Hartford.
6. Indiana Harbor.
7. LaGrange—St. John's Church, 1872
8. Matthews.
9. Montpelier.
10. Portland.
11. Wabash.
12. Warsaw—St. Andrew's 1867.

*Not present at the Council.

RULES OF ORDER

FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL.

Adopted November 12, 1902.

Rule I. After divine service, the President shall take the chair and call the Council to order.

Rule II. The Secretary of the Council, if present, (if not, the Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese), shall call the names of the clergy entitled to seats, and enter on the minutes the names of those present.

Rule III. The Secretary shall call the names of the lay delegates of the parishes entitled to representation, whose certificates shall have been presented to him.

Rule IV. The President shall appoint a Committee on Credentials to receive, examine and report on the credentials of lay delegates.

Rule V. The Secretary shall call the names of such lay delegates as shall have been reported by the Committee on Credentials, and adopted by the Council, and enter the names of those present on the minutes.

Rule VI. A quorum of both orders being found present, the President shall declare the Council organized for business.

Rule VII. The Council shall then proceed to election, by ballot, of a Secretary, who, being chosen, shall have the power to appoint an assistant with the concurrence of the Council.

Rule VIII. The Bishop shall then deliver his annual address.

Rule IX. Reports shall then be presented in the following order:

1. Report of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
2. Report of the Standing Committee on Admission of New Parishes.
3. Report of the Archdeacon.
5. Report of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.
5. Report of Standing Committee of the Diocese.
6. Report of the Standing Committee on Funds and Finance.
7. Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
8. Report of the Financial Secretary.
9. Report of the Standing Committee on Audit of Accounts.
10. Report of the Registrar.

11. Report of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons.
12. Report of the Standing Committee on Sunday School Work.
13. Report of the Standing Committee on Christian Education.
14. Report of the Standing Committee on the State of the Church.
15. Report of Special Committees.

Rule X. Then shall follow the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, Missionary Committee of the Diocese, Diocesan Officers and Delegates to the General Convention.

Rule XI. Before the close of the Council the Bishop shall appoint the standing committees provided for by Title I, Canon II, Section 7, and such other officers as he has to appoint.

Rule XII. At each session the business of the Council shall be called and acted upon in the following order, unless changed by vote of the Council:

1. The Roll Call.
2. Reading of the Minutes.
3. Communications from the President.
4. Reports in their order as in Rule IX.
5. Miscellaneous Business.

Rule XIII. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the chair.

Rule XIV. In case the Bishop shall withdraw temporarily from the sittings of the Council, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

Rule XV. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

Rule XVI. When a member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall rise from his seat and with due respect address himself in an audible voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

Rule XVII. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without the consent of the house.

Rule XVIII. While the President is putting any question the members shall continue in their seats and not hold any private discourse.

Rule XIX. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Council; and upon a vote by orders the name of the presiding officer shall be called last.

Rule XX. When a question is under consideration no motion shall be made, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named.

Rule XXI. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

Rule XXII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and if unqualified, shall be settled without debate.

Rule XXIII. No motion shall be considered as before the house unless it be seconded and reduced to writing.

Rule XXIV. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Council, and shall not be again considered during the session, but a question being decided may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority on the first decision.

Rule XXV. All committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

Rule XXVI. The reports of all committees shall be in writing and shall be entered on the minutes unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

Rule XXVII. All questions of order shall be decided by the President in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Council.

Rule XXVIII. Clergymen of the Church not entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Council, and their names entered on the journal, on their reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the rights to take any part in the proceedings.

Rule XXIX. Before the final adjournment of the Council the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected if necessary, and approved.

Rule XXX. The rules of order may be suspended on a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Rule XXXI. The above shall be the rules of order of all future Councils unless altered or recinded, and shall be published in the journal of each Council.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

Trinity Church, Michigan City, Indiana,
8 P. M., November 12, 1907.

The Ninth Annual Council of the Diocese of Michigan City met, pursuant to the call of the Bishop, at the above place and date.

Evening Prayer was said by the Rev. F. E. Aitkens, the Rev. Thos. Jenkins, and the Rev. J. A. Linn, and the Bishop made his Annual Address. (See Appendix A.)

Immediately after the service the Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, D. D., Bishop of Michigan City called the Council to order for business.

The Secretary read the Official Call of the Council and called the roll of the Clergyman canonically attached to the Diocese. The following Clergymen responding to their names.(See page 4.)

There being a constitutional quorum of Clergymen present, the Bishop announced that he had appointed the Rev. J. A. Linn and Mr. J. G. B. Floyd as the Committee upon Credentials of Lay Delegates.

The Secretary reported for this Committee that

The Committee on Credentials on Lay Delegates has examined the credentials and find that Lay Delegates are entitled to full recognition as per the accompanying list. (See page 6.)

(Signed) JOHN ADDAMS LINN.
J. G. B. FLOYD

The report being accepted, the roll of Lay Delegates was called, and a quorum being found present, the Bishop declared the Council duly organized for business.

On motion of the Rev. H. R Neely the ballot of the Council was cast for the Rev. J. A. Linn for Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. G. P. Torrence, the Council took a recess till Nov. 13 at 9:30 a. m.

Trinity Church, November 13.

At 7 a. m. the Bishop celebrated the Holy Eucharist for the corporate communion of the Members of the Council.

At 9 a. m. prayer was said by the Rev. C. A. Streeter and

at 9:30 the Council resumed its business.

The Secretary called the roll of Lay Delegates and seven men not previously present appeared in answer to their names.

The Bishop announced his appointments as follows:

Standing Committee to report to the next Council. (See page 3.)

Officers of the Woman's Auxiliary, (See page 90).

Examining Chaplains. (See page 2.)

The Bishop introduced the Rev. Thomas Jenkins, Missionary at Ketchikan, Alaska, who addressed the Council.

With the consent of the Council, the Secretary appointed the Rev. F. E. Aitkins as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. W. S. Howard it was

Resolved. That the Council suspend its order of business and consider the Bishop's recommendation for a Budget Committee.

On motion of the Rev. C. A. Smith it was

Resolved, That the Council suspend its order of business and laymen be appointed to consider carefully the necessary expenses of the Diocese for the ensuing year and to determine the required pro rata assessment upon the several parishes and missions and be it further

Resolved, That said Committee be, and hereby is, instructed to report today.

The Bishop appointed on this Committee—The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L. H. D., the Rev. E. W. Averill, the Rev. E. L. Roland, the Rev. G. P. Torrence, Messrs. A. G. Harlin, E. D. Gaston, Walter Vail, and James S. Dodge.

The Rev. Geo. P. Torrence presented the

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

To the Annual Council of the Diocese of Michigan City:

Immediately after the adjournment of the last Council, the Missionary Committee met in Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, and organized by the election of the Rev. Geo. P. Torrence, Secretary.

During the year the Committee has met four times, with a full attendance of the clerical members, and usually one lay member.

Early in the year the Committee heard with great regret of the death of Mr. Norman Rogers, of Marion, who had been recently elected a member, and from whom they had every reason to expect valuable assistance.

The circumstances attending his very sudden death intensified this sorrow and sympathy for those near and dear to him. By order of the Committee, the following minute was spread upon its records and sent to Mr. Rogers' family.

"The Missionary Committee of the Diocese of Michigan City would place on record its sincere sorrow for the death of Mr. Norman Rogers, a member of this Committee. Mr. Rogers was elected to membership at the Annual Council of the Diocese, held in November, 1906, and died in the fearful wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, near Washington, D. C., Dec 30, 1906. It was not our privilege to enjoy his presence and counsel at any meeting of this Committee, but we have the record of his loyal helpfulness in Gethsemane parish, Marion, Indiana, and of his consistent example as a Christian gentleman and devoted Churchman, and mourn that the Diocese has been deprived of his help and example in grappling with its missionary problems. The Commttee would extend to his relatives and friends sincere sympathy in their sorrow, and congratulations on the noble heritage of faith and works that he has left them."

At the first business meeting, apportionments amounting to $1670, were laid upon the several parishes and missions. Of this amount $974.66 has been paid. The apportionments laid upon the several parishes and the amounts received from them are shown in the following table:

Parishes	Apportionment	Paid	Deficit.	Surplus
Bristol	$ 25 00		$ 25 00	
Delphi	25 00		25 00	
Elkhart	100 00	$ 90 00	10 00	
Fort Wayne	325 00	300 00	25 00	
Garrett	30 00		30 00	
Gas City	10 00	10 00		
Goshen	100 00	100 00		
Hammond	50 00	55 61		$ 5 61
Kendallville	20 00	4 75	15 25	
Kokomo	40 00	40 00		
LaPorte	50 00		50 00	
Lima	60 00	71 95		11 95
Logansport	90 00	90 00		
Marion	100 00	100 00		
Michigan City	200 00		200 00	
Mishawaka	50 00	4 84	45 16	
New Carlisle	10 00		10 00	
Peru	100 00		100 00	
Plymouth	75 00	75 00		
Rochester	10 00		10 00	
South Bend	90 00		90 00	
Valparaiso	25 00		25 00	

Whiting	10 00.....	.....	10 00.....	
Columbia City ..	15 00.....	.....	15 00.....	
East Chicago	10 00.....	10 00.....	.....	
The Bishop	50 00.....	.....	50 00.....	
Total	$1670 00..	...$974 66	$677 78	$ 17 56

Appropriations were also made in aid of work at the following points; Garrett, $500; Kendallville, $300; Gas City, $200; Kokomo, $500; Bristol, $300; work under direction of Rev. E. W. Averill, $200; work under direction of Rev. C. A. Smith, $300; Vawter Park, towards cost of Chapel, $1.000. Amounting in all to $3,300, of which amount $2175 has been expended.

It is pleasant to be able to report that the General Board of Missions increased its appropriation to this Diocese $1,000 for the last year, and has appropriated an additional sum of $500 for the coming year. These appropriations however assist only indirectly the usual mission work of the Diocese. The first increase being intended to enable the Missionary Committee to assist in the erection of a chapel at Lake Wawasee, and the second given for work at Gary. There is cause for encouragement also in the increased contributions of the parishes to Diocesan Missions during the year. It has been the aim of the Committee to encourage the parishes in more systematic efforts to meet their apportionments, and marked results have been realized where the suggestions have been accepted and adopted.

The Committee has sought also to awaken an interest in Diocesan Missions by the distribution of an interesting letter prepared by the Bishop, covering the present conditions and needs of this work. It is hoped that Church extension may be further promoted by the consent of the priests of settled parishes to provide occasional services to weak places in their vicinity, without expense to the committee. With a view to awakening a sense of responsibility for missionary effort, the Committee has requested the appointment in each parish, of a layman who shall act as a representative of the Committee, and has taken steps to supply these representatives with such information as may enable them to act with intelligence and interest. A hasty survey of the Diocesan field will show the conditions to continue about as reported last year. The work at Garrett countinues under the care of Rev. H. L. Marvin, who has assumed also the charge of the services at Kendallville. Kokomo still enjoys the ministrations of the Rev. H. R. Neeley, whose courage in the face of difficult conditions is certainly to be commended. Services are main-

tained in Gas City by the rector of Gethsemane Church, Marion. Industrial conditions in this place do not improve, and in consequence, the number of the faithful is being steadily lessened by removals. The spirit among those who remain is good. The services are fairly attended. The interest and numbers of the Sunday School are well sustained. And St. Paul's congregation stands in the banner line as having paid in full its apportionments for both Diocesan and General Missions. The parish at Delphi continues without a rector. Among the changes in conditions, we note the Rev. Henry S. Streeter is now in charge of Bristol, and Mr. Geo. D. Arnold, Lay Reader, who has been working under the direction of the Rev. C. A. Smith at East Chicago and vicinity, has recently withdrawn from the work. The services at this point are maintained by the rector of St. Paul's Church, Hammond, and the conditions are particularly encouraging. The Rev. W. W. Daup was ordained this summer, and under the guidance of the Rev. E. W. Averill conducts services at Huntington and Columbia City.

The chapel at Vawter Park, Lake Wawasee, was completed, consecrated and used for services this summer. Its completion awakened great interest among the people about the lake, as marking an important era in the religious history of the community, and a large attendance at the services during the summer, spoke in no uncertain way of their appreciation of the spiritual privileges thus opened to them. The opening at Gary is the subject of very earnest consideration on the part of the committee, but as yet nothing has been done further than to give the Rev. L. W. Applegate a temporary commission to spy out the land and ascertain the true conditions. He has discharged this commission with care and made a very interesting report of his work. This increased knowledge of the conditions not only emphasizes the importance of establishing the Church in this place, but reveals the more clearly the difficulty in doing so. The whole situation is unique. The greatest industrial plant in the world is going up in a day. A city of 100,000 people is springing up around it with equal rapidity, a city that shall never know a day of small things. A city of completed business houses and residences, with pavements, streets and sewers, and its population waiting the word to move in. The world never saw the like before. It is not strange then that the conditions governing mission work there are unusual. The religious plant must be without a day of small things. It must be fully equipped at the start. The property must be bought and paid for within a few months. The Church building must be of such architecture and value as be-

comes its location and must be completed within eighteen months. No temporary structure can be erected. There are no vacant business rooms in which to plant the mission while we wait for its growth. The plant must be established and the people gathered to it. To improve this opportunity at all requires a capital far greater than the resources within the control of the Committee. The conditions demand a good Church and a strong priest at once. Whence shall they come? Some effort has been made to interest Eastern Laymen in these conditions, and the wonderful opportunity which offers, and which this Diocese in its weakness cannot improve. How much more glorious would be the victory here, if we could find this aid here in our own Diocese; if our own wealthy Laymen would insist upon bearing this burden for the Lord! They could do it if they would, and they would, could they be impressed with the importance and blessedness of this work. May God give to the Clergy and Laity of this Diocese the wisdom and liberality that cometh of faith, that they may gladly spend and spent in the solution of this great problem of Church Extension.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Committee,

GEO. P. TORRENCE, Secretary.

On motion the report was ordered accepted and published in the Journal.

The Rev. J. H. McKenzie presented the

REPORT

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Michigan City respectfully presents the following report:

The members of the Committee elected by the Eighth Annual Council met in Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, for organization, November 7, 1906. The Rev. John H. McKenzie, L. H. D., was elected President and the Rev. F. M. Banfil, Secretary.

At this meeting permission was granted St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka, to place a mortgage on their property for $5,000, in order to complete the new church and rectory.

At a meeting held at the Rectory of Howe School, Lima, June 5th, consent was given to St. Alban's Mission, Hammond, to exchange the lot now held in Bishop White's name for several lots, larger and more convenient, and to the Reverend Charles A. Smith, as the Bishop's authorized agent. to borrow an amount not to exceed $1,000 for the purpose of building the foundation of a new church for St. Alban's Mission, and to place a mortgage upon the property for the amount borrowed.

Consent was given for the ordination to the Diaconate of Mr. William Wesley Daup.

Upon the motion of the Rev W. S. Howard, the following resolution was passed:

"Resolved, That the Standing Committee request the Bishop to consult with the Chancellor of the Diocese as to the proper steps to be taken to secure the rights of the Diocese in the use of the Episcopal Residence, and of the rights of the Bishop in the use of the Cathedral, and; Secondly, that such legal steps be taken, and that such papers as are necessary be filed with the Secretary of the Diocese, and the same be published in the Journal of the Diocese."

The following resolution was also passed:

"Resolved, That the Standing Committee recommend that the opening service of the Annual Diocesan Council be held in the evening, followed by the organization of the Council, and that there be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist at an early hour the following morning, at which there shall be a Corporate Communion, the business of the Council to follow—a reasonable time being allowed for breakfast."

The following resolution was passed.

"Resolved, that the Standing Committee recommend that funds be borrowed to meet the contingent Diocesan expenses until provision can be made for a permanent fund for the same, and that a permanent fund of $400 annually be provided to meet these expenses."

Consent was given to place a second mortgage of $2,500 upon the property of St. James' Church, South Bend, it having been discovered that such a mortgage, now held by Howe School, was illegal.

Consent was given to sell the lot now held by the Church at Culver.

Respectfully submitted,

John H. McKenzie, L. H. D., President. Francis M. Banfil, Secretary.

On motion the report was ordered accepted and published.

The Rev. C. S. Champlin presented the

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE

Michigan City, Ind., Nov. 12, 1907.

Diocese of Michigan City, Ind., in account with Walter Vail, Treasurer.

—Diocesan Missions Account—

Nov. 7, 1906, balance on hand last report .....$ 208 23

Nov. 12, 1907, general board	1300 00	
Semi-Annual Council, Logansport	22 50	
St. James, Goshen	100 00	
Gethsemana Church, Marion	75 00	
Gethsemana Sunday School, Marion	25 00	
St. Marks, Lima	9 90	
Howe School, Lima	52 55	
Howe School, Lima, St. James Chapel	9 50	
Trinity Church, Fort Wayne	300 00	
St. Andrews, Kokomo	40 00	
St. Paul's, Hammond	55 61	
Mission, East Chicago	10 00	
St. Pauls, Mishawaka	4 84	
St. Pauls, Gas City	10 00	
Trinity Church, Logansport	90 00	
Trinity Church, Kendallville	4 75	
St. Johns, Elkhart	90 00	
St. Thomas, Plymouth	75 00	
		$2482 88

—Diocesan Expense—

St. Andrews, Kokomo	$ 4 92	
St. James, Goshen	8 11	
Trinity Church, Peru	13 53	
Trinity Church, Michigan City	31 03	
St. Thomas, Plymouth	11 54	
Trinity Church, Logansport	14 13	
Gethsemana, Marion	14 08	
St. Pauls, Mishawaka	10 19	
St. Pauls, Hammond	9 00	
Trinity Church, Fort Wayne	30 82	147 35
		$2630 23

—Disbursements—

Missions by order of the board		$1812 83
Diocesan expense paid from Mission Fund.		
Printing Journal	$ 95 45	
J. A. Linn, Secretary	75 00	
J. A. Linn, Office Expenses	15 55	
W. W. Kiddy, Treasurer General Convention	66 00	252 00
Balance on Hand		565 40
		$2,630 23

Vouchers and certified check for balance enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER VAIL, Treasurer.

Walter Vail, Treasurer, in account with the Episcopal Endowment Fund.

Balance on hand as per last report	$ 184 70
Received from Indianapolis property	988 50
Received from A. G. Harlin, Inst. on loans	1800 00
Received from Bishop White inst. on Funds	55 00
Received from Bishop White Peabody Bond	25 00
Received from Bishop White, Webber loan	50 00
Received from Bishop White Inst. emergency fund	60 00
Received from Bishop White, Wawasee loan	240 00
Balance due Treasurer	6 32
	$3409 52

—Disbursements—

Bishop White, salary	$3000 00
Bishop White, operating expense	240 00
Insurance, Indianapolis property	59 92
Expenses, Indianapolis property	109 60
	$3409 52

The Rev. C. S. Champlin for the Committee on Audit of Accounts reported I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer together with the vouchers and find the report to be correct.

CHAS. SILAS CHAMPLIN.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. McKenzie it was ordered that the Treasurer's report be accepted and published in the Journal.

The Rev. Geo. P. Torrence presented the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MEN'S MISSIONARY THANK OFFERING.

To the Annual Council of the Diocese of Michigan City:

The Committee of three appointed by the Bishop at the last Council in the interest of the Men's Missionary Thank Offering, organized by the election of Mr. M. V. Starr, of Goshen, Secretary, and Mr. F. I. Deibert of Peru, Treasurer. Numerous circular letters were sent out by the secretary and the chairman, urging the clergy to begin early to awake the laymen to interest in this movement. A copy of Dean Hodges book "Three Hundred Years of the Episcopal Church in America" was sent to each parish priest, and with it samples of tracts which might be obtained without cost for distribution among the men and boys of their parishes. An offer was made also, to assist in any way possible any priest who might wish help in this work. The reponse was

not very enthusiastic. Many of the clergy failed to make any acknowledgement of either letters or literature. Under these conditions the final result of the offering will not be surprising. All will have read of the inspiring Communion Services, in Holy Trinity Church, Richmond, Va., at which the offering was made, and in which one thousand men took part, and the much larger gathering in the evening, when the amount of the offering was announced. This reached the very respectable sum of $760,000, with the guarantee on the part of certain individuals present of $15,000 additional, making in all $775,000. Of this sum the Diocese of Michigan City contributed, so far as your Commttee is informed, $293.61, as follows: Fort Wayne, $58.66; Hammond, $34.34; East Chicago, $6.00; Logansport, $63.00; Kokomo, $10.00; Plymouth, $5.00; Lima, $15.00; Howe School, $51.67; Marion, $50.00. This result however, it may be explained, certainly is not calculated to awaken any undue pride, nor to provoke any exaggerated exaltation of spirit. It is to be regretted that all parishes could not have some small part at least, in this effort. We may hope, however, that even where there has been no material response, the movement may have had an educational value, and as a result the laymen of the Church may stand closer together as sharers in her blessed privileges. Respectfully submitted,

GEO. P. TORRENCE, Chairman.

The report was ordered accepted and adopted.

The Rev. E. W. Averill made the

REPORT

OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools begs leave to submit the following report.

The Journal of 1906 shows the number of children in the Sunday Schools to be 1353, number of officers and teachers 107; contributions $1429.37, expended for Sunday School $934.17. This is a gain in scholars of 12 per cent and of officers and teachers 20 per cent over the preceeding year.

Our schools are efficient in training the children of the Church in the Catechism and Church Doctrine and almost all of the children of Church families are confirmed at the proper age and become regular communicants. In connection with the Sunday School work among our own children, we refer to the able report of last year's committee, published in the Journal of 1906.

There are growing number of families in our communities which have no Church connection, and whose children might be brought

in our Sunday Schools, if the Schools were made more attractive. Less than a dollar a year per scholar has been spent in Sunday School support, whereas $10.00 per year per communicant is the average cost for current expenses in the Parish. Much can be done to make the School more attractive with pictures, charts, maps, blackboards, etc., and your Committee suggests a more liberal expenditure of money in Sunday School work.

Another difficulty is that of trained teachers for advanced classes in consequence of which children drop out of School soon after confirmation. There is need of laying more emphasis on advanced courses and normal class work, that more efficient teachers may be had for our Schools. Your Committee recommends that, if practicable, the Sunday School Committee arrange for a teachers' institute to be held during the year under the direction of some recognized expert in Sunday School work

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. AVERILL,
ARTHUR GORTER,
F. N. AITKINS.

On motion of the Rev. H. R. Neely the report was ordered received and published in the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. G. P. Torrence, the recommendations of the Committee were referred to the next Committee on Sunday Schools, with power to act.

The Rev. L. W. Applegate presented the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee feels that its report at this time should not confine itself to statistics only, but should however briefly breathe the spirit which today actuates the whole Church—in the Diocese, in this land, throughout the world; for one is as much concerned with the life of the whole Church as with that of the Diocese itself. And when we have voiced this feeling in the hearts of Churchmen everywhere, your Committee will have fulfilled its duty when it has made some suggestions as to how to express the general sentiment within our own Diocese.

It is hardly necessary to suggest that the Triennial General Convention which has just closed its sessions was a magnificent illustration of the growing missionary spirit within the Church. We need not repeat the familiar story of its life, its enthusiasm and its inspiration for the spread of the Kingdom of the Master. Its influence must be felt in every Diocese and Missionary Dis-

trict, and is the earnest of larger life, and deeper missionary interest.

In this connection we desire to chronicle a distinct gain in missionary administration by the organization of eight missionary Districts, by which each District can consider separately its own peculiar problems and apply the means to solve them, and at the same time is recognized in the meetings of the General Board of Missions by its own appointed representative. Thus the oneness of the Church is maintained, while the needs of each particular section are met in the most natural way. We believe the future to be full of promise.

It remains for your Committee to bring the spirit of the whole Church to our own Diocese, and to each parish and mission. There has been placed in our hands the annual reports of eleven parishes and missions. As many more have not yet filed their reports with the Secretary of the Diocese, therefore, we have had no access to their contents. It has been impossible for us to gather from official sources all the facts concerning the life and growth of the Church. From such reports as were in our hands and from general information from outside sources we learn that the past year has been one of great activity throughout the Diocese. There has been a substantial increase in the number of communicants although several parishes have revised their lists and dropped many names—Elkhart having dropped the names of forty persons. The report of attendance upon the early celebrations of the Holy Communion shows a large increase. The Clergy are seeking to deepen the spiritual life while they are bringing forth the fruits of earnestness and zeal in material welfare. One parish has set an example, others may well follow. It has abolished all money making schemes for Church support. Is it not passing strange that that the work of Him whom we all love and desire to serve should seek support from the public in ways that indicate poverty, making Christ a suppliant rather than a King; a beggar rather than a Saviour?

A visitor through the Diocese would be pleased and agreeably surprised to witness the improvements made upon the Church property in many of the parishes and missions. Hammond has thoroughly renovated and improved its Church building to the delight of its members. Logansport has directed its special energies upon its rectory, and the passer-by finds its exterior presenting a most pleasing appearance. Garrett has greatly improved its Church, rectory and parish house. Kendallville has made the interior of its chapel one of the most beautiful in the city. Hammond and Goshen have paid off their mortgage indebt-

edness, and Elkhart and Lima have canceled their floating debts. Peru has torn down its unsightly Church building and is planning a suitable structure on a larger site. Mishawaka and Plymouth have done wonderful things during the past few years. Both parishes have risen to the importance of a new life; and the Church buildings which represented olden days and small things have been replaced by beautiful and substantial structures that are a credit to the communities and an honor to the Diocese. There is no vacancy in the staff of the Clergy and everywhere there is faithful service.

For all these things this diocese may be devoutly thankful, and they indicate that conditions are being created that need just one touch of inspiration—the taking of just one natural step to enable the people throughout the entire Diocese to round out and perfect their loving service—the missionary spirit. All that we have recounted has been pure parochialism, self centered parish life. Only one item of the year can be chronicled of the advance of material interests that is purely Diocesan, and that was accomplished without the aid of the parishes; the erection of the chapel at Wawasee Lake, which belongs to the Diocese; and where the Bishop has personally inaugurated and brought to successful completion a work that provides religious influence to the hundreds of persons that make the banks of that beautiful sheet of water their residence during several months of the year. We dislike to record the fact that the missionary offerings of the people of this Diocese during the past year for Diocesan Missions have been only a few hundred dollars against the tens of thousands of dollars spent upon parochial interests. The Diocese needs to take that one step forward as evidence that their zeal has the true ring of devotion to the Lord's work, by extending also the influence of the Diocese.

There never was a better time for the development of the missionary spirit throughout this Diocese, for there is one county within its borders that can, to speak cautiously, double the strength of the Diocese within ten years. In that county more money is being spent in commercial progress than in all the rest of the entire Diocese. The greatest combination of capital in the United States is centering its efforts in this one county to the building up of an immense industry and a great substantial city.

We have heard over and over again that the reason for the weakness of the Church in the Middle-West was the neglect of Church people when this section was being settled. This is all too true. But what will be said of us twenty years hence if we

neglect the present development and leave the Church weak throughout this Calumet region?

Your Committeee believes that the opportunity lies at our very door which can fill this Diocese with missionary enthusiasm —the one thing it seems to lack—shall we grasp the opportunity? How will the council answer the question?

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. APPLEGATE,
C. S. CHAMPLIN,
C. M. MICHELLE.

On motion of the Rev. H. R. Neely the report was ordered to be received and published in the Jaurnal.

On motion of the Rev. W. S. Howard the Council took up for consideration the report of the Missionary Committee in conjunction with the report of the Treasurer.

The Rev. E. W. Averill approved the adoption of a substitute for Title IV, Canon II, Sec. 6, that it should read hereafter:

The money for the Diocesan Missions shall be raised in such a manner as the Council shall determine.

All money so raised shall be appropriated and expended under the direction of this Committee."

Upon motion of Rev. C. A. Smith, the consideration of the amendment was appointed as the order of business upon reassembling after the noon recess.

Upon motion of the Rev. C. A. Smith it was ordered that a committee of three, of which the Secretary of the Missionary Committee should be one, should be appointed and directed to report to this Council how much money it really needed for missionary work for the ensuing year.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. C. A. Smith, the Rev. Geo. P. Torrence as this committee.

On motion of the Rev. C. A. Smith the Council took a recess to 2 p. m.

Trinity Church, 2 p. m., Nov. 13.

The Council resumed its session.

The order of business being the proposed amendment to Title IV. Canon II, Sec. 6; after some discussion the amendment was adopted.

A division being demanded; resulted: For the amendment 16; against the amendment 9.

On motion of the Rev. W. S. Howard, the Council considered the report of the Committee on the State of the Church.

On motion of the Rev. L. W. Applegate it was

Resolved, That three priests of this Diosese be appointed by the Bishop to put into practical operation the method of Parochial Missions that seem best adapted to the needs of this Diocese.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. W. S. Howard, the Rev. E. W. Averill and the Rev. C. S. Champlin to carry out the provisions of the resolution.

The Rev. J. H McKenzie made the report of the Committee on the necessary expenses of the Council.

The Committee recommend, I, that the Council provide for the following Diocesan expenses. Council, $200; Bishop's office, $500; General Convention $22; Insurance, $20 and Repairs upon Episcopal residence $50. Total $792; and II., that there be laid upon each parish and mission by the Secretary of the Council an assessment of 2½ per cent of its current expenses, and that each parish and mission be directed to pay this amount to the Treasurer of the Diocese.

They also recommend that the Treasurer be directed to use so much of the Endowment Fund as is in excess of the salary of the Bishop as will make up the above expenses.

On motion of the Rev. C. A. Smith the report of the Committee was accepted and the recommendations were adopted.

The Rev. C. A. Smith made the report of the Committee on necessary mony for Missionary Expenses.

Your Committee appointed to form an estimate of necessary money for Missionary work in the Diocese, find the following work now in progress requiring the sums opposite each item: Garrett, $500; Kendallville, $300; Gas City, $200; Kokomo, $500; Bristol, $300; Columbia City and Huntington, $200; East Chicago, $300; Gary, $500; Delphi, $300; total, $3,100. We are to receive from the General Board of Missions, $1,800, leaving $1,300 for the Diocese to raise upon the basis of last year's work. But beyond this it will be necessary to add at least $500 for Gary. The total necessary amount on the present basis, without including such important work as that at Kokomo and the Calumet region, amounts to $1,800.

On motion of the Rev. E. W. Averill, the Council appropriated $1,800 for Missionary work

The Rev. E. W. Averill moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Council lay an assessment of 8¾ per cent upon the average current expenses of each parish and mission for the last five years.

A substitute proposed by the Rev. L. W. Applegate to increase the percentage to 10 instead of 8¾ was lost.

The original motion prevailed and the assessment was order-

ed and referred to the Missionary Committee for execution.

The Council proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

The Bishop appointed as tellers of the elections, the Rev. A. E. Gorter and Mr. Gordon Latta.

The Rev. Messrs. Averill, Linn, Banfil, McKenzie, Aitkins and Torrence were placed in nomination, the ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Mr. A. G. Harlin presented the report of

THE COMMITTEE ON FUNDS AND FINANCE.

Michigan City, Indiana, November, 9th, 1907.

AT THE HOME OF THE BISHOP.

Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund and Finance.

Meeting was called to order by the Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, Exofficio Chairman. There were present at said meeting: Rt. Rev. John Hazen Bishop White, John H. Barker, Walter Vail and Albert G. Harlin.

The object of the meeting was clearly stated by the Bishop, an annual review was made and taken of all the work of our worthy Bishop during the year, 1907, all of which work met with the approval of the Board of Trustees, and by its unanimous vote the Bishop's work and actions were duly approved and adopted.

After considering many matters pertaining to the welfare of the Church and Diocese, the meeting adjourned, subject to any call in the future made by our worthy Bishop.

A.G.Harlin, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE ON FUNDS AND FINANCE.

November 13, 1907.

Outstanding loans secured by first mortgages:	
Seldon Webber, mortgage	$ 800 00
Eugene H. Miller mortgage	6000 00
St. Mary's Academy	14000 00
James Rasmusson	5000 00
Nels Larsen	5000 00
Peabody Bonds	500 00
Emergency Loan	1000 00
John Hazen White, mortgage	4000 00
Total	$36300 00

The above outstanding loans are all secured by first mortgage or trust deeds. The receipts for interest on above loans are as follows:

Interest on Emergency Loan	$ 60 00
Interest on Eugene H. Miller Loan	36 0
Interest on St. Mary's Loan	840 00
Interest on the James Rasmusson Loan	300 00
Interest on Nels Larsen Loan	300 00
Interest on Peabody Bonds	25 00
Interest on Seldon Webber Loan	50 00
Interest on the John Hazen White Loan	240 00
Total	$2175 00

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. HARLIN, Secretary.

On motion it was ordered that the report be accepted and published in the Journal.

On motion of the Rev. F. E. Aitkins, it was

Resolved, That the Council of this Diocese commend to the generosity and cordial support of Church people in this locality, the erection and establishment of an institution known as a Y. M. C. A., which shall stand for the betterment of morals and the furthering of civic righteousness, and further

That it endorse the broad-minded and charity of him—namely, John H. Barker, who has by his unstinted gift and personal interest made such a pressing need a possibility.

On motion of the Rev. F. E. Aitkins it was

Resolved, That the Chairman of each Committee (except the Committees "On the State of the Church," and "Of Audit and Accounts") be and hereby is instructed to send his report for the Council to the Secretary of the Diocese between the first and fifteenth day of October.

On motion of the Hon. James S. Dodge it was

Resolved, That the Missionary Committee of the Diocese be, and hereby is, instructed to report to the next Annual Council the amount of money that should be raised for Missionary work in the Diocese with recommendations as to the manner in which it should be raised.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. Kenzie, L. H. D., the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the Council for the election Mr. Walter Vail as Treasurer of the Diocese.

On motion of the Rev. H. R. Neely, the Assistant Secretary

was instructed to cast one ballot for the Council for the election of the Rev. J. A. Linn as Registor of the Diocese.

The tellers reported that on the first ballot, the Rev. Dr. McKenzie and the Rev. Messrs. Averill, Aitkins and Banfil had been elected as members of the Standing Committee.

On motion of the Rev. H. R. Neely the Assistant Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the Council for the election of the Rev. J. A. Linn as the fifth member of the Standing Committee.

The Council proceeded to the election of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.

The Rev. Messrs. Howard, Roland, Torrence, Stengel, Averill, Smith and Champlin, and the Messrs. Seybold, Harlin, Thayer and Hanna were placed in nomination, the ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

The Bishop appointed the Committee on Funds and Finance. (See page 2.)

On motion of the Rev. G. P. Torrence it was

Resolved, that the Secretary have 400 copies of the Journal printed, and that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the Secretary $75 for his services.

On motion of the Rev. C. A. Smith the Secretary was instructed to send the manuscript of the Journal to press not later than Dec. 1.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. McKenzie the Bishop of the Diocese was elected a trustee of Kenyon College.

On motion of the Rev. G. P. Torrence the Missionary Committee was ordered to apportion to each parish its fair portion of the General Missionary Apportionment.

The tellers reported that on the first ballot the Rev. Messrs. Howard, Roland, Smith and Torrence, and the Messrs. Seybold. Harlin, Thayer and Hanna had been elected as members of the Missionary Committee.

The Rev. Mr. Torrence declined to serve. The Rev. Mr. Gorter was placed in nomination in addition to the previous nominees. A second ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

On motion of the Rev. C. A. Smith it was

Resolved, that the thanks of the Council be extended to the Cathedral Parish and especially to the Bishop and Mrs. White for their generous hospitality.

The tellers reported trat the Rev. C. S. Champlin had been elected the fourth clerical member of the Missionary Committee.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. McKenzie it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the minutes of this Coun-

cil and suitable devotions by the Bishop, the council shall adjourn sine die.

The Secretary read the minutes of this Council and they were approved.

The Bishop said the prayer and pronounced the benediction.

The Council then adjourned sine die.

JOHN HAZEN WHITE, Bishop of Michigan City.

Attest: JOHN ADDAMS LINN, Secretary of the Council.

FRANK ERNEST AITKENS, Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS

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To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Michigan City in Council assembled:

Dear Brethren—The assembling of a council of the Church of God is always an occasion of great dignity and profound solemnity, whether it be such a gathering as that which first met in Jerusalem, or that still more diminutive body which made choice of the first Bishop of this American Church, or such a splendid gathering as that which has recently been convened in Richmond to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the planting of the church in America. A spirit of seriousness should possess its members as those engaged in God's business, stewards of God's interests, and actuated solely with concern to do God's will, in God's way, and for God's glory. We are met for our annual Council with the work of our own Diocese for our consideration, and the legislation of our last National Synod for our study. On both these topics it becomes my duty as your Bishop to speak with dignity, calmness, temperateness and earnestness. For the first time in my experience I am spared the necessity of recording the death of any prominent leader in church work. Bereavements have come to many, no doubt, and to all such our sympathies go out in tender regard. The comfortable consolations of the Feast of All Saints will refresh and bless all who appreciate them. For all who have departed this life in God's faith and fear we may pause a moment and offer the prayer of hope.

So efficiently is our parochial work being done by those who are today administering their cures throughout the Diocese that I have abundant occasion for gratitude and but small cause for criticism. No parochial discord

has this year marred the happy harmony of parochial work. It affords me infinite joy to utter these words. It remains for me chiefly to record my official acts with such comments as may be called for in a few particulars which mark the unusual events of the year, and then pass to some suggestions of a general nature called for by the legislation proposed to you by our National Synod.

I had hoped for a large and representative gathering of the Laity, both men and women, at this annual Council, and that we should meet with the sober and sincere purpose to so unite our wisdom and energies in framing a future diocesan policy that we might reasonably expect and pray for a large measure of increase in the influence which the Church exerts in this region. Without reflecting on any one I think you will all agree with me that in the forefront of all Diocesan interests stands the question of a suitable provision for the financial support of Diocesan work. I address myself primarily to this most crucial question tonight because I believe the failure to deal with it intelligently is working great harm to us in many ways. So long as I stand alone in the conviction that a larger and stronger policy is possible, so long must my annual message fall on your ears without eliciting any sympathetic or enthusiastic response. A Diocese out of accord with its Bishop gives but small hope of vigorous work. So long as my clergy are satisfied with the success that attends them in their parochial work, and my godly laity frown on any suggestion that our energies reach out to the waste places beyond, so long will my position be a cheerless one with many discouragements and my Episcopal life resolve itself into the administrations of such confirmations as you may call for, and such help as I may be permitted to give to my brethren whose work is beyond their strength. I throw myself this year on your sympathy and generosity and ask frankly, cannot this Council devise some method by which the Bishop's hands may be strengthened and his powers of service increased? If we do nothing more it would accom-

plish much were you to create, as I have suggested before, a budget committee which should carefully consider and report to you either now or a year from this time, 1st. What the legitimate and necessary expenses of administering such a Diocese as ours are and, 2nd. Some sane plan for providing adequate means for such administration. Our present methods do not deserve the name of method as those of you who are candid freely admit. Things are left at pretty loose ends and at the close of the year some among you at least are mortified at the record. A few weeks ago the Bishop of Chicago, preparing an address to be delivered before both houses of the General Convention wrote to me asking the question, "What amount of money did your Diocese expend last year for administrative and Missionary purposes? I should have been glad if I could have escaped answering that letter. When confronted with the necessary expense of our General Convention dues it will not do to say we were not aware such bills had to be paid. My brethren whose business is it to know what it costs to run a Diocese if not of those who sit year by year in its Council and manage its affairs? If we do not know, suppose we stop long enough to ascertain and determine what with wisdom and care it should cost this Diocese to carry on its business. That determined let us address ourselves to the more difficult question possibly. "Is there any reasonable hope of this Diocese providing such a sum annually as shall enable its Treasurer to meet your bills when they become due?" I have caused some irritation and criticism because I have directed the Treasurer to pay, not new bills of my creating, that would be reprehensible, but such obligations as arise necessarily, out of any money in his hands and let you settle the question here. You are the body to which all these questions must be referred. All the funds of this Diocese belong to you and are under your control. I have no authority to contract bills or to spend money except as you authorize the same; and I have no disposition or desire to usurp your

prerogatives. It is not possible to call you together every time a bill is presented for payment. But bills must be paid if credit is to be preserved. One of your number has written me to ask on what basis the assessments are made. I am not qualified to answer that question. It may with propriety be asked here. I leave it to those who feel qualified to answer, to do so Let us approach this question as sane men should who are the managers of an important business. We have a Diocese to carry on. How are we to pay the necessary cost of administration? You have some very valuable property. How is it to be kept insured and the necessary repairs provided for? You have dues to the general church. How shall they be paid? You have such missionary work as you deem necessary. How shall it be done? Now I say to you frankly, my brethren, with the meager salary provided for your Bishop, it is not possible for him to maintain his position, care for his family, educate his children, meet his traveling expenses, and have three or four bills each year thrown back either directly or indirectly for him to pay. You should not ask it nor expect it. I say with all kindness and courtesy that it is not commendable to expect repairs and improvements on your property, insurance, dues to the General Convention, etc., to be thrown either directly or indirectly on the Bishop's salary, which has been the case for some years. Now is the time to take these questions in hand and to solve them upon some workable basis. It is easy enough to throw up your hands, do nothing, and go home. But my brethren it means three or four very sad things. It means financial ruin to your Bishop. It means paralysis to your work. It means a gradual shrinkage and impairment of your Diocesan properties. It means ultimately that the Bishop will be blamed for inefficient administration. By dint of some pretty hard work we have become possessed of some valuable holdings and are acquiring more for the ultimate benefit of the Diocese. Is it possible that we cannot take care of what

we acquire? I say to you frankly that I do not believe anything of this kind is necessary. We are a small Diocese it is true, but we are not so poor as to be paupers. There is certainly the ability in this Diocese to do its work efficiently and with commendable generosity. It only needs the rousing of the whole Diocese to a proper pride in doing its general church work as well as it is doing its parochial work as a rule. I can do no more than you empower me. I shall ever, I trust, be most happy to serve as efficiently as you will permit me to serve. But I cannot attempt the impossible. The responsibility must rest with this Council of the Diocese. If you adjourn without taking such steps as you deem wise to conserve your interests, I must ask you to be considerate with me if I do the best I can with empty hands and a depleted purse. It has been a hard struggle. During the infancy of the Diocese I have tried to carry my load bravely and without complaint. It has cost me much more heavily than many of you suspect and I shall scarcely clear myself of my obligations before the end of the journey. For the future I must confine myself to the provisions you make for your work. I trust your wisdom may direct your deliberations and that out of your wise and careful study may come renewed life.

In reviewing the year's work and the state of the Diocese I have much that is gratifying to report to you. Of first interest and importance, our parishes and Missions are being cared for by clergymen of pronounced ability and high purpose. We have no vacant cures save St. Mary's, Delphi, and my judgment is that there is no real necessity of there being any exception there. Few changes among the clergy have come to us during the year and in those which must be recorded, the net gain to the Diocese far exceeds the loss. The Rev. J. W. Armstrong has resigned Trinity church, Peru, and removed to the Diocese of Oregon, while the Rev. William E. Morgan, Ph. D., formerly of Vincennes, has accepted Trinity Church,

Peru, and been transferred from the Diocese of Indianapolis to our own. The Rev. C. E. Brandt has resigned his position at Howe School and been transferred to the Diocese of Minnesota. The Rev. Henry S. Streeter, who has for some years been engaged in secular work because of his deafness, has recovered his courage sufficiently to fulfill his priestly office. He has been elected rector of St. John's, Bristol, and is now happily engaged in his work there, I trust never to have it again interrupted. Letters of transfer have been received and accepted for the Rev. C. Stengle from the Diocese of Pittsburg as rector of Trinity Church, Logansport, and the Rev. Edward Roland from the Diocese of Springfield as rector of St. James, Goshen. These last two were really in office at the time of our last Council, but their letters came to hand later on. It has been my very great privilege during the year to induct into their several cures with the office of institution the Rev. A. C. Stengle, the Rev. Edward L. Roland and the Rev. Charles S. Champlin. The more I use this dignified office the more profoundly I am convinced of the wisdom that framed it and the blindness that omits its use and ignores its existence. I am convinced that every Priest should enter upon his grave responsibilities as a Rector with no less formality and dignity than is provided for by this office.

We have had one other addition to our staff of clergy by the ordination on August 1st in Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, of William Wesley Doup to the order of deacons. The service provided by the Rector of Trinity Church was one of rare beauty, dignity, and impressiveness. Mr. Doup has been a Postulant and Candidate for Holy Orders in this Diocese for eight years, has pursued his studies at Howe School, Hobart College and The Alexandria Seminary. He has passed his examinations with commendable excellence and has been assigned for duty to assist the Rector at Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, in the important Mission work in that city, and in Whitley and Wabash

counties. I predict for him a most useful service. It is proper that I should record the one addition to our ecclesiastical family during the year. I have received a petition duly signed by certain residents of East Chicago, communicants of this Church, praying that I will take them under my Episcopal oversight and duly organize them as a Mission. This I have done under the name of the Church of the Good Shepherd, East Chicago. It is entitled to a representative in the Council. Thus very slowly under the faithful work of the Rev. Mr. Smith is the Church making progress in this most important corner of the Diocese. St. Paul's, Hammond, St. Luke's, Whiting, St. Albans, Indiana Harbor, and now The Good Shepherd, East Chicago, think of that for a field to till, dear brethren, and one priest only to care for it. I wish we had five thousand dollars a year with which to push its work. And almost as part of it lies the new city of Gary where another five thousand dollars might with advantage be spent. Here your Missionary Committee has made a beginning, but only a beginning, still all that they could do. Is it not idle to say that this Council has nothing to engage its time and interest when such field are waiting care? The whole region lying on the confines of Chicago and destined in a few years to be teeming with people and exerting a vast influence on the destinies of the State should not be neglected by the Church. If all the other Mission work is abandoned this ought to be cared for and with the most efficient staff of clergy we can command. Passing from these initial facts there has been two events of more than ordinary interest in Diocesan History, the opening and benediction of St. Paul's new Church and Rectory at Mishawaka, and the opening and benediction of St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth. The Church at Mishawaka has passed a crisis in its history and an old and historic landmark in Indiana has gone forever. The old site has been abandoned and the old church secularized to be torn down. On the prin-

cipal avenue of the city and in a position of great advantage, a new site has been secured and a most commodious church, with delightful rectory adjoining, built. It has been accomplished in the face of great difficulties and only by assuming some indebtedness. But I believe there is a far brighter future to the parish than it could have had under any other conditiins. On the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the new church was form ally opended and the buildings reverently blessed, the Rector, the Rev. C. S. Champlin of Elkhart, and the Bishop officiating.

On the Feast of St. Bartholomew, the new Church of St. Thomas, Plymouth, was opened for service and with the many memorials it contained appropriately blessed. On the preceding evening there was a farewell service in the old church followed by an office secularizing the same. The very impressive address on this occasion was by the Rev. W. W. Raymond, sometime rector of the parish. For the more detailed reports of the most interesting services which marked this occasion I must refer you to the detailed accounts which have been published in the Guardian. A goodly number of the clergy united with the Rector in the series of services extending over three days.

Very marked improvements have been made at Howe School during the year. A new Senior dormitory has been built at a court of $15,000, thus adding greatly to the efficiency of the institution and providing superb accommodations for some thirty students. The school opens this fall with 160 on its roll. Under Mr. Marvin's care the Church property at Garrett and Kendallville has been vastly improved. It is always our hope that a better and brighter day is coming for these two places as religious centers in their respective communities. Some steps have been taken toward a new site, as well a as new church, at Peru, but as yet the plans have not passed the preliminary stage. The Rev. Mr. Neely has been engaged in an earnest effort to relieve the mission at Kokomo from its indebtedness, with what success I am not as yet advised.

The enterprise on which I embarked a little more than a year ago at Lake Wawasee has progressed far more rapidly and promisingly than I had hoped for. I have acquired and now hold the title to eight lots most beautifully situated in Vawter Park. On these I have erected a cottage costing $4,000, and a chapel seating 300 at a cost of $5000. The lot on which the chapel stands and the building belong to the Diocese without encumbrance, and have been consecrated. The obligation against it and for which provision has been made, I am carrying with the endorsement of Mr. Chas. A. Sudlow and Mr. Josiah K Lilly of Indianapolis. The rest of the property stands in my own name and carries an encumbrance of $4000. I have been in residence there during the summer and have conducted services and a little Sunday School each Sunday. The attendance has been from 50 to 200 and the offerings aggregated $250, which I have expended in furnishings, grading, insurance, etc. I am more than satisfied that in the near future the wisdom of my course will be apparent to all. Prominent men, not of our Church have spoken in highest terms of commendation of the wisdom I have shown in this action and I am quite sure that our own people will realize it before long.

The Diocese has been the recipient of a fine map of its territory showing its parishes and missions and unoccupied regions. It is the gift of the Rev. Dr. McKenzie. With it as an illustration I have delivered four addresses, within the Diocese on the various aspects of our Missionary work. I shall be most happy to use my Sundays from now to January 1st in this sort of service as the clergy may request the same.

During the year I have been privileged to do more work in the cause of general missions than I have ever done before. At the Layman's Forward Movement in Cincinnati last December I delivered the principal address on "The Middle West, its history, necessities and opportunties." On Sunday preceding that great gathering

by appointment of the Bishop of Southern Ohio, I preached on this theme and made appeal for General Missions in St. Paul's church, Columbus and St. Paul's Church, Chillicothe, Ohio. During the winter at the invitation of the respective rectors I have delivered sermons in the interest of the General Missionary work of the Church in Grace, Trinity, and Christ Churches, Chicago and St. Mark's Church, Evanston, Ill. Our hearts have all gone out in tenderest sympathy to the Bishop of Iowa in his premature breakdown through overwork. In his hour of need I have felt myself happy in the privilege of going to his assistance and gave two weeks of my time to service in the Diocese of Iowa during which I made eleven visitations, administering holy baptism to one adult and confirmation to 91. I was privileged to be present and to preach the sermon on the occasion of the Enthronization of my very dear friend, the Bishop of Milwaukee, one of whose consecrators I had been a little earlier in the year. I was present and preached the sermon both morning and evening on the 30th anniversary of the organization of the Parish of St. John the Evangelist, St. Paul, of which I was sometime Rector. I delivered the address to the graduating class of the Training School for Nurses at St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, of which my daughter was one. By invitation of the citizen's committee I delivered an address at a public meeting in Syracuse, Ind., on the 4th of July.

The 24th of September was an occasion of great solemnity and significance not only to the Diocese of Ohio but to the entire Province of which it forms a part, and is the oldest See. On that day the beautiful Cathedral in Cincinnati which had cost $700,000, and is a particularly fine edifice, was consecrated. It was a great privilege to be present and assist in the solemn services which marked its setting apart to God and his work. If I mistake not this splendid edifice is destined to play no mean part in the future of the Church of the Mid-West.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL.

Our Semi-Annual was held this year most delightfully under the bountiful and generous hospitality of Trinty Church, Logansport. In expressing my appreciation of this hospitable entertainment and the greater assistance it gives the Bishop in doing our work may I say that I believe a parish is well repaid for the kindness it bestows upon the representatives of the Diocese who have come together at no small expense to themselves in the return that the parish itself receives from the holdings of such gatherings in its midst. Such gatherings, such services, such sermons and addresses bring very great blessing to the community where they are held. It is not a severe tax upon the people once in two or three years to entertain the representatives of the Diocese for a day or two. Not more than each one of us is doing for our own pleasure, a dozen times a year. Such an occasion carries a parish out of its narrow ruts and brings it into closer touch with the larger life of the General Church. The two days spent at Logansport I know were a joy to those who were guests. I am pursuaded that they were as well days of profit and happiness to those who were such kindly hosts. Many of our representatives, especially the women of the Auxiliary could not go without such entertainment. Men can go to hotels alone, women cannot. I trust we may never lose that large hearted and generous hospitality which during all my Episcopate has welcomed the coming of the Church whether in her larger or smaller assemblies.

THE ENDOWMENT FUND.

I had hoped at this time to lay before you a detailed report of the Endowment Fund and to close my official connection with its collection. It seems impossible or inexpedient to do that now. There are still about $3,000 of the pledges given to this purpose as yet unredeemed. It seems wise that I should continue my efforts for another

year, in order that as much of this as possible may be secured. May I not ask you to assist me by urging those in your parishes who have obligations still remaining to this Fund to make every endeavor during the year to redeem them. The work of gathering this Fund has been accomplished thus far with scarcely an unkind word. Most certainly we do not wish it to close with any harsh reflections on a single person who has had connection with it. I have said I think it worth thinking about that there is still an opportunity for people who have done nothing to aid this enterprise, to make some offering to it. The income from this Fund provides for your Bishop's support. To be the recipients of his ministrations for all time and and yet realize that at no time have you made any contribution for that support should, I imagine, be a bit humiliating. The Fund is an assured success today. But I feel that such additional contributions might be made to it as would enable all to reflect with pride that they have some share in providing for the support of the Episcopate from which you are receiving ministrations all the time and shall continue to do after the present Bishop has been succeeded by another.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

From this simple record of our Diocesan work I feel it my duty to turn for a few moments to the larger subject of National affairs, as affected by the action of the late General Convention. I discharge this duty tonight in the full consciousness that it may bring upon me severe criticism. Be as it may, it still remains a Bishop's duty to give the best advice he can to his Diocese though he stands alone. I give you my calm judgment tonight that you may all seriously study the subjects, with my views before you, so that when it becomes necessary for you to take action as a Diocese in either ratifying or rejecting certain proposed legislation, you can do so with the consciousness that you have honestly considered all sides of the subject

and acting on your best intelligence.Very generally the late General Convention is commended in unqualified terms as one of the most encouraging in the history of the Church. I can well understand this on the part of those who were swept away by the magnificence of the occasion and the splendid Missionary enthusiasm sustained throughout. But divesting myself of the emotional element and severely forcing myself down to the calm mind in which legislation should be enacted I regret to say to you that I view its temper and acts with grave concern, and deplore more than I can express some of its action. I propose now to give you my reasons for this judgment and to particularize my objections. You of course will judge whether they are well taken or not. First of all legislation should be enacted with great coolness and deliberation and after most careful consideration not merely of the primary but also of the remote and final results of such legislation. The late General Convention was panicky and feverish from its opening to its close. Measures of grave importance to our National life passed one house or the other with five minutes consideration which should have had much more serious study. After the action members were heard to remark "Why, I did not realize it meant that." Adroit leaders used this opportunity for furthering ends that never could have been attained and measures that never could have been adopted had calm tempers prevailed. Three things conspired to produce this condition. The enthusiasm attendant upon the celebration of the 300th anniversary of our national ecclesiastical life; the phenomenal offering of the men of the church amounting to $775,000; and the notion that we have reached a crisis in our national history and something must be done. Fever was manifest from the very outset. I was busy with my own study and from the first day I thought I could discern that able leaders in both houses were acting in splendid concert to effect certain well matured plans. In some respects these ends were

defeated. In some they were partly successful, but all along one could see the adroit hand of skillful management. The first intimation of the struggle indicated a determined purpose to get rid of the phrase, obnoxious to certain liberal minds, "I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God". Here was the first forecast of what was to come, a fight in the interest of "Liberalism". This was evidenced by the appearance in one house of a most ingeniously phrased and catchy "Preamble" to the Constitution, which beginning with "This American Church" as a decoy proceeded to speak of the Holy Scriptures as "The Record of God's Revelation in His Son". At the same monent in the other house appeared the proposition to drop from the prescribed form for the ordination of Deacons the third question, "Do you unfeignedly believe all the canonical scriptures of the Old and New Testament?" The last proposition was very promptly killed in the House in which it originated. The Preamble was debated for three days in its home in course of which it was so far modified as to contain both the old and the new term joined by an apparently most inoffensive "and." That was a partial victory. No sooner was it reported to the other house than instantly, it was moved to strike out the "and". Without a moment's consideration it was concurred in and today, you have as synonymous terms, "The Word of God" and "The Record of His Revelation in His Son," and that was a signal victory. In other words it will be contended that the position of the Church is, and is no more than, "God's Word is the Record of God's Revelation in His Son". I say to you, my brethren, that that was pretty adroit work. If this church means to take this position, let us at least do it with our eyes open and not waste three days of legislation to preserve a phrase which in a moment is to be emptied of its meaning. So far as I am concerned I should have been quite as willing to accept the Preamble as phrased by its author as in its present form. It had the

merit, at least, of being honest, while, today, fraud is written on the face of it. My most serious objection to the Preamble is that the Constitution is no place for any statement of Doctrine, where it is subject to legislation, amendment, or elimination. God have pity on us as a Church when it may be possible for a General Convention to remove from this Preamble, its recognition of the Sacraments or so far amend its statement concerning the sacred Ministry as to legislate it out of existence. There are other objectionable features in it but these are enough to lead me to hope that it will fail of constitutional adoption and I trust that at the proper time my Diocese will reject it.

The Suffragan Bishop Bill was to my mind one of the most offensive measures enacted at the last Convention, not only in itself, but in the method resorted to to secure its passage. It was ready as an independent measure for debate a whole week in advance of the report of the Joint Committee on Colored work and yet it was held back that it might profit by the sentiment aroused on behalf of the poor neglected negro. The Joint Committee on work among the colored people fanned to a white heat sympathy for this unfortunate people and then as the only possible measure or relief Suffragan Bishops for the whole American Church were proposed and provided for. But mark you, my brethren, all those really interested in the colored work cried out against this measure as a remedy for the negro problem. Almost every southern Bishop, in eloquent language, begged that it might not be enacted. Most of them voted against it. The colored people most earnestly deplore its passage. I venture to predict that not in a single southern Diocese will such a suffragan be elected or be supported. The whole purpose of the measure is to provide suffragans for northern and western Bishops who want them, not for the relief of the poor negro. And yet the measure was proposed under the guise of doing something for this unfortunate people. My sense of

honesty is aflame with the dishonor this American Church brings on her good name by a resort to such tactics while the negro will be further imposed upon by being left to his fate. But what of these Suffragan Bishops? Toy Bishops, I felt compelled to disignate them in my own House. How are they to effect our National ecclesiastical life? An inferior order of Bishops, without right of succession or vote in the House of Bishops, the object of ridicule outside our communion, inside a perpetual irritant, gathering the love of the people to whom they minister instead of the Diocesan but destined to vacate their offices on the death of the Diocesan and return to parochial ministrations or descend to the new Diocesan to obstruct and annoy a policy with which they are not in accord. My brethren, I see in this measure much that is calculated to inject into our ecclesiastical life heart burnings and discord, with but very little to commend it. Should this measure pass I conceive that no more Bishops coadjutor will be elected, for why should a Diocese settle the question of succession before it becomes necessary but in their stead will come a body of inferior officers inadequately supported and a positive injury to the Church's life. I trust my Diocese may be wise enough to vote against any such degradation of the Episcopate. Beware of these plausible arguments which offer such measures as though they contained the only possible provision that could be made for certain classes of work which must be neglected unless this special provision is enacted. The English suffragan furnishes no analogy and has never been extended to any of the Colonial Churches. I refrain from debating this aspect of the question here. I have said sufficient to indicate my mind.

The measure called facetiously the open pulpit is altogether objectionable to me not because I have not the largest sympathy and most affectionate regard for christian men of all classes but because I believe the reasoning which would make a distinction between the priestly and

prophetical office is fallacious and because I do not believe that Christian unity is promoted by these sentimental methods. If our doctrinal position means anything it means that the grace of Holy Orders is as essential to preaching the Gosphel as to the administration of the sacraments. Nor is Christian unity promoted among our dissenting brethren by reason of the comity that exists among them in the matter of preaching. Certain leaders in our Church, notable the Rev. Dr. Huntington, a most cultivated and noble gentleman, seem possessed ofthe idea that if we only let down bars enough the Christian bodies about us will flock into the Episcopal Church. I believe that is a fallacy, because as things are today, they resist coalition among themselves quite as much as with us. Our efforts are constantly rejected and the inference is not hard to draw that the notion prevails, that ultimately, for the sake of unity, the Episcopal Church will surrender one after another of its pet ideas and in proper language go over to the protestant position in all their matters. I am not prepared to take the first step in this course of progressive apostacy. I am a Catholic churchman whose creed is diametrically opposed to a large company of devoted people who reject and denounce much of what I hold dear and duty. The most solemn obligation attaches to the public function which we call preaching, the statement and defense of the faith. I cannot invite men who condemn what I teach to take my place, and what is much more trying, discriminate among my Christian neighbors, permitting one to voice his sentiments in the church over which I exercise jurisdiction, and refusing the same courtesy to another. No, my brethren, if we are going to do this at all, let us do it honestly, and make our pulpits, platforms for the freest kind of discussion in the hope that the truth will triumph by its own power. But then the deluge. Do our laity want that sort of era inaugurated? Is it calculated to minister to sound doctrine or to endless confusion, strife, and anarchy! Believing that this is hos-

tile to the ordinal and revolutionary in Church discipline; believing that the General Convention has no power by a simple resolution to sweep aside the ordinal which has been so solemnly adopted, I must kindly but firmly decline to issue any license for such service and treat all my neighbors with equal and impartial courtesy.

The failure to adopt the Provincial System was to my mind the rejection of the best measure that came before the Convention and one calculated to effect greater results in Church work than will ever be attained in any other way. Fear of decentralization and loss of prestige of the General Convention which is now so big and bulky as to be unwieldy were the chief influences which postponed to a future day that which is bound in time to come before it is the only way of grappling with the ever increasing problems that confront us. A half loaf was secured in the larger gift of power to the Missionary Districts.

The great redeeming features of this Convention were its historic connection with our modern American civilization and its magnificent missionary enthusiasm. Had the Convention refrained from all legislation and confined itself to these two features of its session it would have marked an illustrious epoch in American Church history. I must leave to the religious press the discussion of these events as they do not bear directly on our business at this time.

Perhaps it was wise to decline now any further agitation on the subject of marriage and divorce. A question that is only half solved cannot long remain in that unsatisfactory state under the guise of expediency. Ultimately we shall be compelled to abandon the ground we have taken or complete and perfect it. Personally I believe the position will never be abandoned but that such legislation will finally prevail as shall render our present position rational and workable. As it is today we attract at once admiration and contempt.

In all these matters my brethren I have spoken to you frankly. I am sensible that I am among a minority which

regard the present not with alarm but with anxiety. After all is said and done, God is back of his Church and it never can fail. I do believe, however, that in these perilous times it becomes every faithful churchman to weigh well with himself what his action will ultimately mean to the great cause of true religion.

SUMMARY OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

I append herewith my Journal, the record of my official acts during the year, with the following summary.

Visitations	33
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Ordination, Deacon	1
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Clergy Dismissed	2
Postulant	1
Candidates for Holy Orders	2
Baptized, Infant,	1
Marriages	2
Burials	1
Society and Board Meetings	28
Benediction of Crypt Chapel	1
Benediction of Churches	2
Benediction of Rectories	2
Consecreation of Church	1

In addition I have made 11 visitations for the Bishop of Iowa baptizing 1 and confirming 91.

Postulant.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

Marshall Malory Day. George Drake Arnold
Richard Gale Gardner.

Clergy Received.

Rev. Almon C. Stengle, Nov. 6, 1906, Pittsburg.
Rev. Edward L. Roland, Jan. 23, 1907, Springfield.
Rev. Wm. E. Morgan, Ph. D., Sept. 5, 1907, Indianapolis.

Clergy Dismissed.

Rev. J. W. Armstrong, June 25, 1907, Oregon.
Rev. Clarence E. Brandt, Sept. 2, 1907, Minnesota.

Consent to the Consecration of Bishop.

Rev. William Alexander Guerry, D. D. to be Bishop-Coadjutor of South Carolina, Sept. 2, 1907.

I have taken part in the election and signed testimonials of
Rev. Frederick Focke Reese, D. D. to be Miss. Bishop of Wyoming
Rev. Henry Douglas Robinson, D. D. to be Miss. Bishop of Nevada.
Rev. Robert Lewis Paddock to be Miss. Bishop of Eastern Oregon.
Rev. Edward Jennings Knight to be Miss. Bishop of Western Colorado.

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1st. Lima. Feast of All Saints. Observance of Founder's Day, Howe School. 7 a. m. Blessed the Crypt Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m. Preached at the High Celebration. 1. p. m. made address at Luncheon.

2nd and 3rd. Spent the day quietly at Lima.

4th. Lima. St. James' Chapel. 7 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 9 a. m. preached at the High Celebration. 11 a. m. drove to Sturgis and preached the sermon. 5 p. m. made address at Vespers.

5th. Fort Wayne. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Averill. Presided at final meeting of Missionary Committee. Opened annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and made address. Other speakers failing, I preached the Missionary sermon after evening prayer.

7th. Fort Wayne. 7 a. m. Was celebrant at the Holy Communion. 10 a. m. Convening of the Council. High Celebration. Celebrant, the Rev. Dean Aitkins. Preacher, the Rev. Z. B. T. Phillips. 2 p. m. Presided over Council and delivered my address.

8th Fort Wayne. Organized the Missionary Committee.

9th. Columbia City. Guest of Mrs. Jennie Collins. Said Evening Prayer with sermon.

10th. Columbia City. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Mrs. Collins' house. Went to Logansport. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seybold. Met the Rev. Mr. Stengle. Went to Delphi. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burr.

11th. Delphi. St. Mary's Church. Was present at Holy Communion. Rev. Mr. Neely, Celebrant. 10:30 a. m. After Morning Prayer delivered sermon. Returned to Logansport and at 7:30 p. m. said Evening Prayer and Instituted Rev. A. C. Stengle as Rector. Preached the sermon.

12th. Plymouth. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Snyder. Presided at meeting of Missionary Committee.

14th. -16th. Vawter Park.
17t Columbus, O. Guest of Rev. John Hewitt, D. D.
18th. Columbus, O. St. Paul's Church. 8 a. m. made my Communion. 11 a. m. After morning prayer delivered sermon on General Missions.
Chillicothe, O. 7:30 p. m. After Evening Prayer, delivered sermon on General Missions in St Paul's Church, Chillicothe. Guest of Rev. and Mrs. Nolan.
19th. Cincinnati, O. Layman's Forward Movement. Guest of the Church Club of Cincinnati. Made address on "The Middle West, Its History, Needs, and Opportunities."
20th. Cincinnati, O. Present at meetings of the Layman's Forward Movement. Returned to Marion. Guest at the Rectory.
21-24th. Vawter Park. Correspondence, study.
25th. Chicago, Ill. Guest of Rev. and Mrs. Phillips, Trinity Church. 7:30 a. m. Made my Communion. 11 a. m. After Morning Prayer delivered sermon on General Missions. 3 p. m. Went to Mission School. Two Addresses. 7:30 After Evening Prayer in parish Church gave sermon.
26th-30th. Vawter Park. Correspondence and study.

DECEMBER.

1st. Delphi. Guest of Judge and Mrs. Wason. 7:30 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m. Said Morning Prayer and Litany with sermon.
3rd. Milwaukee. All Saints Cathedral. Preached the sermon on the occasion of Bishop Webb's Enthronization.
4th. Vawter Park. Correspondence.
5th. Goshen. Guest at Rectory.
7th. Chicago. Met Mrs. N. P. Rogers with the body of her husband.
8th. St. Paul, Minn. Guest of Dr. and Mrs. Vittum. Attended reception at Parish House, St. John's Church.
9th. St. Paul, Minn. St. John's Church. 7:30 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 11 a. m. Was preacher after Morning Prayer. 4 p. m. Was preacher after Evening Prayer.
10th. Michiagn City. Returned to my home and opened house for the family.
15th. LaPorte. Conferred with Rev. Mr. Gorter.
Goshen. Conferred with Sheridan & Chapman.
Elkhart. Guest at the Rectory.
16th. Elkhart. St. John's Church. 7 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Drove to Bristol.

Bristol. St. John's Church. 10.30 a. m. Said Morning Prayer with Sermon. 3 p. m. conferred with vestry. 4 p. m. Said Evening Prayer with sermon. Offering S. N. F. $6.05. Returned to Michigan City.

17th.-18th. Michigan City. Office work, letters, study.

19th. Goshen. Guest of Rectory.
Lima. Guest at Rectory.

20th. Lima. Presided at special meeting of the Board of Trustees of Howe School.

21st. Chicago. Important business and conference with Mr. Waugh.

23rd. Goshen. St. James' Church. Was celebrant at Early Mass. 10:30 a. m. Instituted the Rev. Edward L. Roland as Rector, preaching the sermon. Returned to Michigan City and in the Cathedral heard the oratorio of the Nativity.

24th. Michigan City. Office work and study.

25th. Michigan City. Christmas Day, Trinity Cathedral. 8 a. m. Was celebrant at Holy Communion. 10.30 a. m. Was preacher at High Mass.

26th. Michigan City. Spent the day quietly at home.

27th. Elkhart. Instituted the Rev. Charles Silas Champlin as rector and preached the sermon.

28th. Elkhart. Was present at the early celebration and spent the day in Chicago.

30th. Michigan City. Made my communion at early Mass. Was the preacher after Morning Prayer.

31st. Michigan City. Spent the last day of the year clearing my office of unfinished business.

1907.

JANUARY.

1st. Michigan City. Attended the Holy Communion. Spent the day quietly at home.

3rd. Warsaw. Went to Warsaw. Guest of Miss Thayer. Conferred with Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sudlow.

4th. Vawter Park. Guest of Major and Miss Marsh. Inspected buildings, etc.

5th. Vawter Park. Signed contract for new Church. Went to Goshen, Mr. Roland, Mr. Drake, Mr. Starr; Home.

6th. Michigan City. Ill all day. Dictated letter to Rector and Vestry of St. James Church, South Bend.

7th. Michigan City. Conferred with Mr. Vail on Indianapolis property.

8th. Indianapolis. Conferred with Mr. Sudlow, Mr. Minter and Mr. Morrow on Vawter property.

9th. Indianapolis. Made contract for Lot No. 40, Vawter Park. Went to Lafayette. E. S. White; Mrs. W. H. Perrin.

10th. Chicago. Went to Chicago on important business. Home 12 m.

11th. Michigan City. Perfected title to Lot No. 40. Correspondence.

12th. Chicago. Guest of Rev. and Mrs. Charles H. Young.

13th. Chicago. Christ Church, Woodlawn. 7:30 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10 a. m. Made address to the Sunday School. 11 a. m. After Matins made address on General Missions. 7:30 p. m. After Vespers preached the sermon. 10 p. m. Returned to Michigan City.

15th. Went to LaPorte, Goshen, Vawter Park. Staked out new Church, arranged for painting house; returned to Goshen. Guest at the Rectory.

16th. Lima. Conferred with Dr. McKenzie and Mr. Nichols. Home.

17th. Michigan City. Correspondence. Mr. Hood's check to Mr. Vail. Deposited first installment of new appropriation with M. C. Trust Co.

18th. Michigan City. Spent the day in study.

19th. Evanston, Ill. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart.

20th. Evanston, Ill. St. Mark's Church. 7:30 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 11 a. m. After Matins delivered sermon on General Missions. Returned to Michigan City.

21st. Logansport. Presided at quarterly meeting of the Missionary Committee.

22nd. Michigan City. Correspondence. Conference with Mr. Hoyt on Layman's dinner; Dean Aitkins; Rev. Charles A. Smith.

24th. Goshen. Went to Goshen with Mrs. White. Guest at the Rectory. Bought furniture for cottage.

25th. Mishawaka. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Shaw. Officiated at the opening and benediction of St. Paul's Church and Rectory. Preached the sermon. The Rector and Rev. Mr. Champlin read service.

26th. Mishawaka. Spent the day quietly at Mishawaka. Made fifth payment to Mr. Waugh.

27th. Mishawaka. St. Paul's Church. 7:30 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m. High Mass. The Rector, Celebrant; The Bishop Preacher. 7:30 p. m. Assisted at Vespers; Preacher, Rev. Mr. Champlin.

29th. Chicago. Meeting trustees of Western Theological Seminary.
29th.-31st. Michigan City. Study and correspondence.

FEBRUARY.

1st. Michigan City. Spent the day in my study.
2nd. Fort Wayne. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morris.
3rd. Fort Wayne. Trinity Church. 7.30 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion; 10.30 a. m. High Celebration; the Rector. Celebrant. I preached the sermon and confirmed 31. Address. Offerings S. N. F. $32.90. 10 a. m. Made address to Sunday School. 4 p. m. Made address to Mission School. 7:30 p. m. After Evening Prayer I gave the sermon.
4th. Huntington. Went to Huntington with Mr. Averill, made calls and secured place for services.
5th. Columbia City. In the house of Mrs. Collins said Evening Prayer; preached and confirmed 3. Address. Offering S. N. F. $5.
6th. Logansport. Arranged for Layman's dinner. Went to Peru and conferred with Mr. Fowler. Returned to Michigan City.
7th.-8th. Michigan City. Correspondence and study.
9th. Hammond. Guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bell.
10th. Hammond. St. Paul's Church. 8 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon, 3 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon (East Chicago). 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon (Hammond). Returned home at midnight.
12th. Michigan City. Officiated at the marriage of Wilbur W. Dark and Helen Lally in Trinity Cathedral.
13th. Michigan City. Ash Wednesdty. Trinity Cathedral. 7 a. m. Made my Communion. 10 a. m. Said part of Morning Prayer and preached. 7:30 p. m. The Dean being ill I Said Evening Prayer and preached
14th. Michigan City. Celebrated the Holy Communion; said Matins; said Evening Prayer and preached. Trinity Cathedral.
16th. Michigan City. Said Mass; Matins and Vespers in the Cathedral.
17th. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral. 7:30 a. m. Said Mass.
LaPorte. St. Paul's Church. 10 a. m. Was present at Children's Mass. 11 a. m. Matins and sermon. I confirmed 6. Address. Returned to Michigan City and said

Evening Prayer in the Cathedral with sermon. No offerings all day.

18th. Michigan City. Said Mass, Matins and Vespers. Trinity Cathedral. Guests, Dean Summer, Fr. White and Mrs. McKenzie.

19th. Michigan City. Said Mass. Trinity Cathedral. Correspondence. Left at 3 p. m. for Indianapolis

20th. Indianapolis. Called on Mr. A. Q. Jones, arranged for deed to Wawasee property, arranged loan with Mr. Sudlow and Mr. Lilly. Negotiated loan at Capitol Bank. Deposited Mr. Lilly's check at same. Left at 6 p. m. for Warsaw.

21st. Warsaw. Left deeds for record. Went to Vawter Park. Paid Mr. Waugh $1,600. Returned to Goshen. Made contract with Sheridan & Chapman. Guest at the Rectory.

23rd. Valparaiso. Guest at the Rectory.

24th. Valparaiso. St. Andrew's Church. 10 a. m. Made address to the Sunday School. 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon. 3 p. m. Conference with Missions Committee. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 3. Address. Offerings S. N. F. $1.72.

25th. Michigan City. Returned home.

26th. Michigan City. Said Mass, Matins and Vespers in Cathedral.

27th. Michigan City. Said Mass, Matins, Children's Vespers with address, and Evening Prayer with sermon in Cathedral.

28th. Michigan City. Said Mass, Matins and Vespers in Cathedral.

MARCH.

1st. Chicago. General errands. Spent the night with Bishop Anderson.

2nd. Went to Davenport, Iowa. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richardson.

3rd. Davenport, Iowa. Trinity Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion, delivered the sermon. Confirmed 15. Address. Offering $12.65. St. Katharine's Hall. Made address at Vespers.

4tr. Said Mass St. Katharine's Hall.
Durant, Iowa. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 6 Address. Offering $5.

5th. Muscatine. Received one R. C. in private (sick). Confirmed one sick boy. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 22. and sermon. Confirmed 2. Address. Ocering $3.23.

6th. Oscaloosa. 4 p. m. Litany service Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 8. Address. Offering $8.35.

7th. Washington. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 4. Address. Offering $3.25.

8th. Fairfield. Administered baptism to 1 adult. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 2. Address. Offering $3.25.

10th. Clinton. St. John's Church. Morning Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 14. Address. Offering $6.18.
Grace Church. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 8, Address. Offering $9.

11th. Maquoqueta. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 2. Address. Offering $3.50.

12th. Anamosa. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 8. Address. Offering $5.48.

14th. Returned to Chicago.

15th. Returned to Michigan City.

16th. Elkhart. Guest at the Rectory. After Evening Prayer confirmed 1.

17th. Elkhart. St. John's Church. 7:30 a. m. confirmed 1. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon. 12 m. Address to the Sunday School. 4 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 9. Address. Offering S. N. F. $10.05.

18th.-23rd. Was at Vawter Park setting place to order.

23rd. Lima. Guest of Rev. Dr. McKenzie.

24th. Lima. St. James Chapel. 7:30 a. m. Celebrated Holy Communion. 10:30 High Celebration and sermon. Confirmed 43; gave address. Offering S. N. F. $22.26. Vespers and address

25th. Lima. Celebrated the Holy Communion; Vespers.

26th. Lima. Celebrated the Holy Communion; Vespers. Raymond, Lecture.

27th. Hammond. St. Paul's Church. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 17. Address. Offering S. N. F. $13.82.

28th. Michigan City. Good Friday. Trinity Cathedral. Attended Matins and Vespers in the Cathedral.

30th. Michigan City. Easter Even. Trinity Cathedral. Preached and administered confirmation to 13. Offering S. N. F. $9.25.

31st. Michigan City. Easter Day. Trinity Cathedral. 6 a. m. Was Celebrant at Early Mass. 10:30 a. m. Was the preacher at High Mass. 3 p. m. Made address to the Sunday School.
Laporte. St. Paul's Church. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 2.

APRIL.

1st. Vawter Park. First day at home in new cottage.

2nd. Fort Wayne. Conference with Mr. McKenzie and Mr. A. Q. Jones on Howe School.

3rd.-5th. Vawter Park. Busy setting place to rights.

6th. Goshen. Guest at the Rectory.

7th. Goshen. St. James Church. 7:30 a. m. Celebrant at Early Mass. 10:30 Was preacher at High Mass. 12 m. Made address to Sunday School. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 16. Offerings S. N. F. $13.20.

8th.-12th. Vawter Park. Busy with improvements.

14th. South Bend. St. James Church. 7 a. m. Made my Communion at Early Mass. Was preacher at High Mass. 7:30 Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 14; Address. No offering.

15th. Returned home with Mr. Linn and his family.

16th.-20th. Vawter Park. Busy with improvements.

21st. Plymouth. St. Thomas Church. 7:30 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m. Made address to the Sunday School. 10:45 Matins and Sermon, confirmed 6. Address. Offering S. N. F. $11.85.

22nd.-26th. Vawter Park. Busy with Improvements.

27th. Marion. Guest at the Rectory.

28th. Marion. Gethsemane Church. 7:30 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon. 12 m. Address to Sunday School. 4 p. m. Confirmed 1 sick man in private. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 16. Address. Offering S. N. F. $6.48.

28th. Gas City. St. Paul's Church. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 2. Address. No offering.

29th Spent the day in Marion and went at night to Logansport. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Abner Seybold.

MAY.

1st. Logansport. The Semi-Annual Trinity Church. Logansport. 10:30 a. m. High Celebration, The Bishop, Celebrant. The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, Ph. D. preacher. 2 p. m. Woman's Auxiliary with addresses. Rev. W. S. Howard; Rev. Edward W. Averill.

2nd. Logansport. Trinity Church. 7 a. m. Holy Communion. The Rector, Celebrant. 9 a. m. Matins, Rev. C. A. Smith.

10 a. m. Addresses on Sunday School work. Rev. E. W. Averill; Rev. C. A. Smith; Rev. E. L. Roland. 2 p. m. The Bishop's address on the Missionary work of the Diocese with map. 4 p. m. Junior Auxiliary work, Miss Clara Edgerton. 7:30 p. m. Missionary service and addresses, Rev. C. S. Champlin; Geo. H. Thayer.

3rd. Logansport. Spent the day calling with Rev. Mr. Strengle.

4th. Went to Lafayette. Guest of Mrs. W. H. Perrin.

5th. Logansport. 10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon, confirmed 8. Address. 12 m. Made address to Sunday school 7:30 Evening Prayer and sermon. Offering S. N. F. $12.20.

6th.-11th. Vawter Park. The Feast of the Ascension I celebrated the Holy Communion in my cottage

11th. Peru. Guest of Mrs. Hart, Bearss Hotel.

12th. Peru. Trinity Church. 7 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10 a. m. Made addresses to Sunday School. 10:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 2. Address. Offering S. N. F. $11.70.

13th.-14th. Vawter Park.

15th. Chicago, Ill. Conference with Rev. Dr. McKenzie.

16th. Chicago. Meeting of the Trustees of Howe School. Dinner given in my honor at Athletic Club by the Society of American Wars.

17th. Michigan City. Busy with a variety of duties. Went to LaPorte. Guest at the Rectory.

18th. Kokomo. Guest of Rev. and Mrs. Neely.

19th. Kokomo. St. Andrew's Church. 7 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m. Matins and sermon; confirmed 5. Address. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon. Offerings S. N. F. $7.00.

20th. Kokomo. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Presided at Quarterly Meeting of the Missionary Committee. Went to Marion.

21st. Marion. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Gethsemane Church. Went with the Rector to the Soldiers' Home and confirmed 1 sick man. Returned to Vawter Park.

23rd. Vawter Park. Trinity Sunday. All Saints Church. Said the first services in the new All Saints Church. Baptized the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached sermon.

30th. Went to Goshen, South Bend and LaPorte. Guest at the Rectory.

31st. Transacted business with Mr. Vail, went to Chicago.

JUNE.

1st. Chicago. Spent the day in Chicago and returned to Garrett.

2nd. Emmanuel Church. 7 a. m. Celebrated Holy Communion. 10 a.. m. Address to the Sunday School. 10:30 a. m. Matins and sermon. Offerings S. N. F. $2.34.

Kendallville. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer and sermon; confirmed 3. Address. Offerings S. N. F. $2.05.

3rd. Lima. Guest of the Rector. Vespers.

4th. Lima. Commencement Day, Howe School. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Presided at Graduation and presented diplomas. Vespers and Benediction.

5th. Lima. Meeting of the Standing Committee. Drove to La-Grange. Delivered deed to Church lot.

7th.-8th. Logansport. Attended to business for Dr. McKenzie. went to Plymouth. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Blain.

9th. Plymouth. St. Thomas Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion. After Morning Prayer made address on Diocesan Missions with map. Address to the Sunday School. Evening Prayer and sermon.

10th. Vawter Park. Returned to my home for the summer and summer's work.

19th. Chicago. Guest of Bishop Anderson. Made the address to the Graduating class of the Training School for Nurses, St. Luke's Hospital, of which my daughter was one.

23rd. Vawter Park. All Saints Church. Holy Communion; Matins and sermon; Sunday School; Vespers.

26th. Michigan City. Officiated at the marriage of Albert I. Wheeler and Jessie Irene Harper.

27th. Logansport. Conference with Mrs. Webster on Deaconesses.

28th. Vawter Park. All Saints Church. Mass; Matins and sermon; Sunday School; Vespers.

JULY.

4th. Syracuse. Made address at public meeting in honor of the National Holiday.

7th. Vawter Park. All Saints Church. With the generous help of the Rev. Edward L. Roland and the choir of St. James Church, Goshen, I was enabled to consecrate All Saints Church with a service of great dignity. 6:30 a. m. Low Mass, Celebrant, Fr. Roland. 7:30 a. m. Low Mass, Celebrant, Bishop White. 10:30 a. m. The Consecration with

High Mass (choral). Celebrant and preacher, Bishop White. 4 p. m. Sunday School. 5 p. m. Choral Vespers, Father Roland and the choir.

14th. Vawter Park. Holy Communion, Matins and sermon, Sunday School. Vespers.

21st. Vawter Park. Holy Communion, Matins and sermon. Sunday School. Vespers.

28th. Vawter Park. Holy Communion, Matins and sermon. Sunday School. Vespers.

30th. Michigan City. Conference with Rev. H. S. Streeter. Arranged for care of Episcopal residence.

AUGUST.

1st. Fort Wayne. Trinity Church. Ordination of William Wesley Doup to diaconate. 7.30 a. m. Low Mass, Celebrant, Rev. Dr. McKenzie. 9 a. m. Matins, Rev. Charles A. Smith. 10:30 a. m. High Mass and Ordination, Celebrant and Preacher, Bishop White. Master of Ceremonies, Rev. H. S. Webster, Chaplain, Rev. Henry R. Neely, Litany, choral, Rev. Dr. McKenzie.

16th. Gave consent to the Consecration of the Bishop-Coadjutor of South Carolina.

18th. Vawter Park. Mass; Matins and sermon; Sunday School; Vespers.

20th. South Bend. Officiated at the funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Shively.

22nd. Vawter Park. Gave open air reception to Lake people.

23rd.-25th. Plymouth. These were red letter days in the history of the Church in Marshall County.

23rd. Last service said in the old Church by the Rector with address by Rev. W. W. Raymond and office of secularization said by Bishop White.

24th. Feast of St. Bartholomew. Grand services in the new St. Thomas Church. 7.30 a. m. Holy Communion, The Rector, Celebrant. 10:30 a. m. Benediction of the Church and Memorials by Bishop White. High Celebration, Rev. Dr. McKenzie, Celebrant, Rev. E. W. Averill, preacher; Luncheon and addresses.

25th. Plymouth. St. Thomas Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Made address to Sunday School. Morning Prayer and sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon by the Rector. I confirmed 7. Address.

29th.-30th. Michigan City. Attended various matters of business.

SEPTEMBER.

1st. Vawter Park. All Saints Church. Mass; Matins and Sermon; Sunday School; Vespers.
10th. Indianapolis. Spent the day starting my son in business.
11th. Peru. Conferred with Rev. Dr. Morgan.
15th. Fort Wayne. Trinity Church. Was present at the Holy Communion. After Morning Prayer, delivered address on Mission work of the Diocese with map. Made address to Sunday School. Sang Evening Prayer and preached.
22nd. Vawter Park. Mass; Matins and Sermon; Vespers.
23rd. Cleveland, O., Assisted in the Consecration of Trinity Cathedral.
29th. Lima. Howe School. 1st Sunday of the new year. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Delivered the sermon after Matins. Made address after Vespers.
30th. Left for Richmond and the General Convention.

OCTOBER.

1st.-19th. General Convention.
20th. Lima. Howe School. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Delivered sermon after Matins. Made address after Vespers.
21st.-30th. Michigan City. Busy with correspondence and my Convention Address.

APPENDIX B.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Bristol, Elkhart County—St. John's Church.

Organized 1834.
The Rev. Henry S. Streeter, Rector.
No Report.

Columbia City—Whitley County.

The Rev. E. W. Averill, Priest in Charge.
W. W. Daup, Deacon.

Confirmed persons 20; baptism, infants 1, adults 2; confirmed 3; communicants, present number 20; services 23; Holy Communion 6.

Parish Society, Ladies Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash Offerings	$ 36 00	Rector's salary	$ 36 00
Work of Diocese	10 00	Diocesan work	10 00
Total	$ 46 00	Total	$ 46 00

Parochial $36. Diocesan $10.

Delphi, Carroll County—St. Mary's Church.

Organized 1843.

Wardens—R. L. Higginbotham, James P. Wason; Clerk—James P. Wason; Treasurer—R. L. Higginbotham.

Families 11; individuals not thus included 2; souls 39; baptized persons 37; confirmed persons 20; confirmed female 1. Communicants last report 8; admitted 1; removed 1; present number 18. Services—Sundays 8, other days 3. Total 11. Holy Communion 3.

Parish Societies—Ladies' Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report	$ 257 86	Rector's salary	$ 56 00
Communion alms	65	Janitor	9 65
Pledges	52 25	Fuel, light, water	13 00
Cash offerings	12 71	Repairs and Imp.	74 45
Interest	95	Paid on debts	50 00
Guild earnings	67 50	Diocesan Mission	7 20
Rent	161 00	Gen'l Mission	86 71
Sundries	4 15	Cash on hand	353 21
Parish Mission	70 15		
Total	$ 650 22	Total	$ 650 22

Parochial $203.10; Diocesan $7.20; General $86.71.

Property—Church $4000; Rectory $2500; lots $2500. Insurance—Church $3300; Rectory $1000.

East Chicago, Lake County—Church of the Good Shepherd.

The Rev. C. A. Smith, Priest in Charge.

Lay Reader, Geo. D. Arnold. Warden—Joseph May. Clerk—Thomas Phillips. Treasurer—Peter Jamieson.

Families 16; individuals not included 15; souls 53; baptized persons 50; confirmed 41; baptisms—infants 3, adults 2, total 5. Communicants, last report 12; admitted 3; present number 15; marriages 2. Services—Sundays 69, other days 5, total 74. Holy Communion, Sundays 12. Sunday School—Officers and teachers 4, scholars—Male 11; female 13; 28. Catechisings, weekly.

Parish Society—Women's Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report	$ 3 48	Rector's salary	64 00
Pledges	32 50	Repairs & Imp.	3 50
Cash offerings	3 50	Rent	18 67
Special offerings	120 50	Sunday School	14 76
Sunday School	14 76	Other objects	3 65
Guild Earnings	33 30	Diocesan Missions	10 00
Work of the Diocese	10 00	Cash on hand	131 38
Total	$ 179 26	Total	$ 179 26

Parochial $104.58. Diocesan $10.

Elkhart, Elkhart County—St. John's Church.

Organized 1868.

The Rev. Charles Silas Champlin, Rector.

Wardens—James S. Dodge, E. L. Foster; Clerk—F. T. Earl; Treasurer—H. A. Graham; Vestrymen—F. D. Walden, Livy Chamberlain, R. L. Haggerty, Perry L. Turner, W. C. Johnson.

Families 111; individuals not thus included 47; souls 435; baptized persons 310; confirmed persons 229; baptisms, infants 9, adults 8, total 17; confinmed, male 3, female 7; total 10; communicants, last report 191; admitted 10; received 14; transferred 1; died 2; dropped 20; present number 189; Marriages 9; burials 14. Services—Sundays 177; other days 117, total 294. Holy Communion, Sundays 59, other days 105, private 11, 175. Sunday School—Officers and teachers 15; scholars 150. Public catechisings, weekly.

Parish Societies—Woman's Auxiliary; Woman's Guild;; Boys' Brigade; Servers' Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report	$ 44 98	Rector's salary	$1283 33
Pledges	1081 10	Music	191 34
Cash offerings	618 34	Janitor	133 50
Special donation	262 00	Fuel and light	147 42
Money borrowed	715 00	Repairs, Imp	258 10
Guild Earnings	227 00	Insurance	161 00
Entertainment Com.	150 00	Interest	17 42
		Paid on debt	705 00
		Other objects	183 19
		Cash on hand	18 13
Total	$3098 43	Total	$3098 43

Parochial $3080.40.

Property—Church $30125; Rectory $3000; total $33125. Indebtedness $300.

Fort Wayne, Allen County—Trinity Church.

Organized 1844.

The Rev. Edward Wilson Averill, Rector.
The Rev. William Wesley Doup, Assistant.

Wardens—Wm. E. Hood, Wm. S. Morris; Clerk—Chas. J. Smith; Treasurer—Wm. E. Hood; Vestrymen—H. J. Horstman. J. B. McKim, F. K. Safford, Charles Puddy, E. D. Gaston, W. W. Shryock.

Families 185; individuals not thus included 125; souls 750; confirmed persons 437; baptisms, infants 20, adults 6; total 26; confirmed, males 13; females 18; total 31; communicants, last report, 370; admitted, 31; received, 30; removed, 19; died 5; present number, 407. Services—Sundays, 184, other days 306, 490. Holy Communion—Sundays 76; other days days 95, private 3, 174; marriages 8; burials 15; churchings 2. Sunday School—Officers and teachers 21; scholars 180, 201.

Parish Societies—St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Jr. and Sr.; Men's Club; Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary; Little Helpers; G. F. S.; Ladies' Association; St. Margaret's Guild; Altar Guild; St. Andrew's Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report	$ 44 69	Rector's salary	$1832 62
Communion alms	231 16	Assistant's salary	65 00
Pew rents	3377 78	Music	1026 86
Cash offerings	341 89	Treasurer	75 00
Special offerings	1545 07	Janitor	207 05
Special donations	71 71	Light and fuel	172 80
Interest	16 65	Repairs and imp.	802 74
Sunday School	255 86	Insurance	5 00
Guild earnings	940 04	Interest	259 84
Work of Diocese	147 23	Paid on debt	1000 00
Woman's Auxiliary	129 62	Sunday School	197 84
Men's Thank offering	59 60	Charities	263 29
		Other objects	516 09
		Diocesan work	448 15
		General Missions	154 44
		A. & I. Clergy fund	47 50
		Men's Thank offering	58 60
		Cash on hand	28 48
Total	$7161 30	Total	$7161 30

Property—Church $40000; Rectory $13000; Guild Hall $10000.

Property—Church $40000; Rectory $13000; Guild Hall $1000, Total $63000. Indebtedness $4000

Garrett, DeKalb County—Emmanuel Church.

Organized June 27, 1876.

The Rev. Hobart L. Marvin, Priest in Charge.

Families 44; individuals not thus included 16; baptized persons 145; confirmed persons 24; baptisms, infants 4, adults 1, total number 5; confirmed 1; communicants, last report 20; admitted 1; received 3; transferred 2; present number 22; marriages 2; burials 7. Services—Sundays 134, other days 97, total 231. Holy Communion 44, other days 20; 64. Sunday School—Officers and teachers 6; scholars, male 26, female 30, total 62. Public catechisings 20.

Parish Society—Emmanuel Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Communion alms	$ 6 89	Rector's salary	$ 110 11
Pledges	235 50	Assistant's salary	48 00
Cash offerings	57 93	Music	4 70
Special offering	4 59	Janitor	14 30
Special donations	73 50	Fuel and light	57 40
Sunday School	22 90	Repairs and Imp.	309 37
Guild earnings	174 89	Insurance	11 70
Rent of parish house	105 00	Paid on debt	35 00
		Sunday School	18 40
		Other objects	63 13
		Bishop's work	2 34
		Domestic Missions	4 50
		A & I. Clergy fund	2 25
Total	$ 681 20	Total	$ 681 20

Parochial $672.11; Diocesan $2.34; General $6.85.

Property—Church, $2500; Rectory, $2000; Guild Hall, $300; Insurance $3000; Indebtedness $65.

Gas City, Grant County—St. Paul's Church.

Organized 1893.

The Rev. George P. Torrence, Priest in Charge.

Wardens—Wm. G. Harris, David Jones. Clerk—Richard Thomas; Treasurer—W. G. Harris.

Families 20; individuals not thus included 8; souls 125; baptized persons 90; confirmed, females 2; communicants, last report 40; admitted 2; transferred 2; present number 40; burials 1. Service—Sundays 67, other days 6, total 73. Holy Communion—Sundays 12. Sunday School—Teachers 4; scholars 46, 50.

Parish Societies—St. Paul's Ladies' Guild; Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report	$ 22 33	Rector's salary	$ 201 57
Communion alms	2 60	Fuel and light	7 25
Pledges	73 75	Repair and Imp.	66 80
Cash offerings	98 49	Sunday School	29 35
Special donations	51 60	Other objects	2 80
Special offerings	5 00	Diocesan Work	10 00
Rent	70 00	Domestic Missions	5 66
Sunday School	22 35	Foreign Missions	5 66
Work of Diocese	10 00	Cash on hand	27 03
Total	$ 356 12	Total	$ 356 12

Parochial $307.77; Diocesan $10; General $11.32.

Property—Church $2500; Rectory $1500; Insurance $2500.

Goshen, Elkhart County—St. James Church.

Organized 1859.

The Rev. Edward L. Roland, Rector.

Wardens—M. V. Starr, Wm. R. McGarvey; Clerk—Walter C. Herr; Treasurer—Homer E. Johnson; Vestrymen—M. C. Dow, S. H. Whitmer, Geo. F. Alderman, F. B. Leaming, Gordon Latta.

Families 48; individuals not thus included 24, total 178; baptized persons 157; confirmed 121; baptisms, infants 3, adults 4; 7. Confirmed, males 9, females 7, total 16. Communicants, admitted 16; transferred 11; died 2; present number 104; marriages 2; burials 7. Services—Sundays 150, other days 134, 284. Holy Communion—Sundays 61, other days 47, private 9, total 117. Sunday School—Officers and teachers 9; scholars, male 22, female 33, total 64; catechisings, weekly.

Parish Societies—Woman's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild; Servers' Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last, report	$ 93 20	Rector's salary	$1375 00
Communion alms	67 16	Music	416 85
Pledges	1721 14	Janitor	156 00
Cash offerings	595 54	Fuel and light	138 09
Special offerings	154 14	Repairs and Imp.	139 60
Special donations	434 32	Sunday School	95 22
Sunday School	127 06	Other objects	581 69
Work of Diocese	109 02	Diocesan Missions	100 00
		General Missions	91 00
		Cash on hand	207 47
Total	$3301 58	Total	$3301 58

Parochial $2903.11; Diocesan $100; General $91.
Property—Chuch, $10,000; Rectory, $3,000; Insurance $6,500.

Hammond, Lake County—St. Paul's Church.

Organized 1888.

The Rev. Charles Albert Smith, Rector.

Wardens—F. R. Mott, Thomas Swanton; Clerk—H. G. McFarland; Treasurer—H. E. Williams; Vestrymen—James G. Carr, C. E. Bauer, T. E. Bell, M. D., Robt. Clark, Jr., Joseph B. Shaw, Jr.

Families 70; individuals not thus included 20; souls 282; baptized persons 269; confirmed 166; baptisms, infants 7; adults 4; total 11; confirmed, males 10; females 7; 17; conmmunicants, last report 129; admitted 20; received 6; transferred 8; died 1; presents number 140; marriages 22; burials 6. Services—Sundays 132, other days 60, 192. Holy Communion—Sundays 48, other days 20, private 2, total 70. Sunday School— Officers and teachers 10; scholars, male 38, female 39, total 87; catechisings, weekly.

Parish Societies—Woman's Guild; St. Agnes' Guild; Men's Club.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report		$1416	50	Rector's salary	$ 800 00
Communion alms		31	32	Music	95 86
Pledges		1100	25	Janitor	98 50
Cash offering		137	16	Fuel and light	98 85
Special offerings		552	31	Repairs and Imp.	2493 82
Special donations		571	90	Insurance	37 50
Sunday Schools		124	05	Interest	184 00
Guild earnings		85	90	Sunday School	47 99
Work of the Diocese		87	89	Other objects	83 59
M. T. O.		37	06	Diocesan Missions	64 61
				Indiana Harbor, Special	18 35
				East Chicago, Spec.	10 00
				General Missions	27 71
				M. T. O.	34 34
				Cash on hand	49 12
Total		$4144	24	Total	$4144 24

Parochial $3940.11; Diocesan $92.96; General $62.05.

Property—Church $9000; Rectory $1600; other property $300; $10900; Insurance—Church $2500; Rectory $1200; Mortgaged indebtedness $3000.

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Huntington, Huntington County.

Rev. E. W. Averill, Priest in Charge.

W. W. Daup, Deacon.

Souls 30; baptisms, infant 1; communicants 20. Services—Sundays 40.

FINANCIAL.

Cash offerings $40; Rector's salary $40.

Indiana Harbor, Lake County—St. Alban's Church.

Organized 1903.

The Rev. C. A. Smith, Priest in Charge.
Lay Reader—Geo. D. Arnold.

Families 10; individuals not thus included 6. souls 38; baptized persons 35; confirmed 27. Communicants 11. Services—Sundays 26.

FINANCIAL.

Cash offerings	$ 36 50	Rector's salary	$ 55 34
Special offerings	10 00	Taxes	21 16
Special donations	15 00	Diocesan Missions	4 00
Guild earnings	15 00		
Work of the Diocese	4 00		
Total	$ 80 50	Total	$ 80 50

Parochial $76.50; Diocesan $4.
Property—$1000.

Kendallville, Noble County—Trinity Church.

Organized 1892.

The Rev. Hobart L. Marvin, Priest in Charge.

Treasurer—T. J. Cox.

Families 11; individuals not thus included 14; baptized persons 45; confirmed persons 21; confirmed, males 2, females 1, total 3; communicants, admitted 3; received 1; present number 21; burials 3. Services—Sundays 55, other days 52; 107. Holy communion, Sundays 8, other days 2, 10.

Parish Society—Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Communion alms	$ 90	Rector's salary	$ 155 74
Pledges	158 85	Janitor	2 50
Cash offerings	44 15	Fuel and light	12 25
Special offerings	9 36	Repairs and Imp.	55 00
Guild earnings.	145 42	Other objects	18 00
		R. R. Expenses	15 50
		Bishop's work	2 05
		General Missions	8 51
		Cash on hand	53 68
Total	$ 358 68	Total	$ 358 68

Parochial $294.64; Diocesan $2.05; General $8.31.
Propedty—Church, $4,000; Insurance, $1,000.

Kokomo, Howard County—St Andrew's Church.

Organized 1876.

The Rev. H. R. Neely, Priest in Charge.

Clerk and Treasurer—Henry R. Neely; Executive Committee—L. Bradley, Chas. T. Faulknor, A. Buston, John Legg, Chas J. Taylor, Jas. Elvin, Edmund Morgan.

Families 52; individuals not thus included 41; souls 300; baptized persons 275; confirmed persons 150; baptisms, infants 7; confirmed, males 2; females 3, total 5; communicants, last report 98; admitted 6; received 9; dropped 13; present number 100; marriages 3; churchings 3; burials 10. Services—Sundays 141, other days 160; 301. Sunday School—Officers and teachers 4; scholars, male 20; female 30, total 54; catechisings, weekly.

Parish Societies—St. Andrew's Guld; Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report	$ 40	55	
Communion alms	23	84	
Pledges	415	79	
Cash offerings	119	44	
Special donations	525	00	
Special offerings	90	40	
Interest	35	60	
Sunday School	39	75	
Guild's earnings	218	60	
Total	$1508	43	

Rector's salary	$ 483	33
Supply	10	00
Music	6	00
Janitor	72	00
Fuel and light	108	63
Repairs and Imp.	15	47
Insurance	90	20
Interest	70	14
Paid on debt	500	00
Sunday School	39	75
Other objects	42	54
Diocesan Missions	40	00
Diocesan Expenses	4	92
Bishop's S. N. F.	7	00
General Missions	10	00
Cash on hand	8	45
Total	$1508	43

Parochial—$1438.06; Diocesan $51.92; General $10.

Property—Church $6500, other property $2000; Insurance $9100; Indebtedness $6200.

LaPorte, LaPorte County—St. Paul's Church.

Organized 1839.

The Rev. A. E. Gorter, Rector.

Wardens—H. C. Noe, J. W. Ludlow; Clerk—H. C. Noe; J. L. Gray; Vestrymen—S. W. Lower, E. C. How, A. A. Faknestock, Geo. Walker, A. E. Gaul.

Persons baptized 279; confirmed 182; baptisms, infants 7, adults 2, 9; confirmed, males 3, females 5, 8; communicants, last report 74, admitted 15, received 10, lost 3, died 2, dropped 8; present number 94; marriages 3; burials 7. Services—Sundays 165, other days 315, 480. Holy Communion—Sundays 74, other days 95, private 6, 175. Sunday School—Officers and teachers 8, scholars, male 23, female 29, 60. Catechisings monthly.

Parish Societies—Three Chapters, Choral Guild, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand last report	$ 38 11	Rector's Salary	$723 26
Baptism	1 00	Janitor	79 50
Pledges	717 11	Fuel and light	192 08
Cash Offerings	232 82	Repairs and Impmts.	556 56
Special offering	100 00	Interest	100 00
Special Donations	528 09	Paid on debt	174 62
Money Borrowed	250 00	Other objects	14 11
		Cash on hand	16 41
Total	$1850 73	Total	$1867 14

Parochial $1850.73.

Property—Church $18000; Rectory $3000; Guild Hall $2000; Total $23000; Mortgaged Indebtedness $1900; Other Indebtedness $319.45.

Guild and Chapter Funds which did not go through the hands of the treasurer of the Parish. Cash on hand, Nov. 1, 1906, $58.14; earned 399.16; expended $293.29; balance on hand Nov 1, 1907, $164.01.

Lima, LaGrange County—St. James Chapel.

Organized 1903.

The Rev. John H. McKenzie, L. H. D., Rector.
The Rev. Irving Todd, Assistant.

Treasurer—P. L. Woodbury.

Souls 200; baptized persons 180; confirmed 96; baptisms, adults 11; confirmed, males 37; communicants 96. Holy communion, daily during school year, total services about 500. Sunday School—Teachers 9, scholars, male 160.

FINANCIAL.

Special offerings	$70 00	Diocesan work	$ 62 00
Work of the Diocese	62 00	Bishop's S. N. F. ...	11 10
Bishop's Fund	11 10	General Missions ..	30 00
M. T. O.	36 67	Tokyo College Chapel	40 00
		M. T. O.	36 67
Total	179 77	Total	179 77

Diocesan $73.10; General $106.67.

Property—Church $25000; Insurance $15000; Indebtedness $1294.34.

Lima, LaGrange County—St. Mark's Church.

Organized 1852.

The Rev. John H. McKenzie, L. H. D., Rector.
The Rev. Irvine Todd, Assistant.

Treasurer—W. H. W. Hardiman.

Families 30; souls 100; baptized persons 60; confirmed persons 48; baptisms, infants 1;, adults 2; 3; confirmed, females 6; communicants, died 2; present number 48; burials 2. Services—Sundays 117, other days 73, total 190. Holy Communion—Sundays 52, other days 12, 64. Sunday School— Officers and teachers 8; scholars 25, 33. Public catechisings 10.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report		$ 44 40	Rector's salary		$ 156 00
Pledges		81 25	Repairs and Imp.		84 00
Cash offerings		87 22	Sunday School		8 46
Special offerings		10 00	Other objects		56 00
Sunday school		32 11	Diocesan work		9 90
Guild earnings		140 00	General Missions		31 48
S. S. Lent offering		21 48	A. and I. Clergy Fd.		4 45
W. A.		43 86	W. A.		43 86
M. T. O.		15 00	M. T. O.		15 00
			Cash on hand		66 17
Total		$ 475 32	Total		$ 475 32

Parochial $304.46; Diocesan $9.90; General $94.79.

Property—Church $5000; Rectory $1200; Insurance $4000.

Logansport, Cass County—Trinity Church.

Organized 1842.

The Rev. Almon C. Stengel, Rector.

Wardens—J. A. Seybold, C. A. Michelle; Clerk—Harry McShuby; Treasurer—Walter Maiben.

Families 50; individuals not thus included 57; souls 256; baptized persons 225; confirmed persons 157; baptisms, infants 7, adults 2, total 9; confirmed, males 3, females 5, total 8; communicants, last report 112; admitted 28; received 1; transferred 4; present number 137; marriages 7; burials 6. Services—Sundays 160, other days 86, 246. Holy Communion Sundays 62, other days 29, private 9, 100. Sunday School—Officers and teachers 9; scholars, male 22, female 28, total 59. Public catechisings weekly.

Parish Societies—Trinity Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; St. Mary's Guild; Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report	$ 356 55	Rector's salary	$ 916 00
Communion alms	63 90	Music	254 66
Pledges	858 00	Janitor	139 50
Cash offerings	103 75	Fuel and light	37 85
Special offerings	370 75	Repairs and Imp.	570 61
Special donations	235 50	Interest	10 65
Money borrowed	200 00	Paid on debt	300 00
Sunday School	86 28	Sunday School	81 60
Guild earnings	489 87	Other objects	177 80
Work of the Diocese	154 13	Diocesan Missions	123 91
		Council expenses	14 13
		Bishop's S. N. F.	12 20
		General Missions	50 00
		A. & I. Clergy Fund	15 60
		M. T. O.	63 60
		Cash on hand	137 57
Total	$2914 98	Total	$2914 98

Parochial $2498.57; Diocesan $150.24; General $128.60.

Property—Church $15000; Rectory $2500; $17500; Insurance $8000; Indebtedness $200.

Mar on, Grant County—Gethsemane Church.

Organized 1890.

The Rev. George P. Torrence, Rector.

Wardens—Chas. E. Barney, Archie Price; Clerk—Thos. H. Armstrong.

Families 45; individuals not thus included 35; souls 162; baptized persons 151; confirmed persons 104; baptisms, infants 1, adults 3, total 4; confirmed, males 2, females 5, total 7; communicants, last report 70; admitted 7; received 3; transferred 4; died 1; present number 75; marriages 3; burials 3. Services—Sundays 101, other days 57, 158; Holy Communion—Sundays 60, other days 24, private 2, 86. Sunday School—Officers and teachers 8; scholars male 23, female 27, total 58. Public catechisings 12.

Parish Societies—Ladies Guild; Altar Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary; Men's Club.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report		$ 102 85	Rector's salary		$ 683 33
Communion alms		48 91	Music		454 50
Pledges		1290 29	Janitor		120 00
Cash offerings		216 87	Fuel and light		136 13
Special offerings		1087 70	Repairs and Imp.		50 95
Special donations		15 00	Insurances and taxes		164 81
Sunday School		104 55	Interest		18.51
Guild earnings		295 32	Paid on debt		630 00
Work of the Diocese		73 40	Sunday School		94 88
			Other objects		239 27
			Diocesan work		165 93
			Domestic Missions		65 08
			Foreign Missions		63 00
			A. and I. Clergy Fd.		33 40
			Theological education		15 55
			Cash on hand		297 37
Total		$3232 89	Total		$3232 89

Parochial—$2592.38; Diocesan $156.93; General $177.21.

Property—Church $15000; Rectory $5000; Insurance $7500; Indebtedness $300.

Michigan City, LaPorte County—Trinity Church.

Organized 1838.

The Rev. Frank Ernest Aitkins, Rector.

Wardens—Walter Vail, A. J. Henry; Clerk—E. G. Dunn; Treasurer—J. A. Johnson; Vestrymen—E. Morris, J. H. Barker, W. W. Vail, J. H. Faulknor.

Families 18; individuals not thus included 150; souls 308; baptized persons 308; confirmed persons 216; baptisms, infants 11, adults 2, total 13; confirmed, males 6, females 7; total 13; Communicants, last report 136; admitted 13; received 2; transferred 4; died 1; present number 146; marriages 3; burials 4. Services—Sundays 156, other days 726, 882. Holy Communion—Sundays 64, other days 250. Sunday School—Officers and teachers 19, scholars 100, 119.

Parish Societies—Servers' Guild; Men's Club; Boys' Club; Athletic Association; G. F. S.; Chancel Guild; Parish Guild; Junior Guild; Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL.

Communion alms	$ 40 96	Rector's salary	$1500 00
Pledges	1526 69	Assistant's salary	29 50
Cash offerings	715 40	Music	1273 39
Special offerings	673 05	Janitor	480 00
Interest	833 90	Fuel and light	220 79
Sunday School	135 68	Repairs and Imp.	79 ..
Guild earnings	300 00	Interest	214 42
		Sunday School	39 08
		Taxes	49 84
		Diocesan work	9 25
		General Missions	123 16
		Cash on hand	106 54
Total	4125 68	Total	4125 68

Parochial $3886.73; Diocesan $9.25; General $123.16.

Property—Church $35000; Rectory $20000; Guild Hall $25000; Total $80000; Insurance $26000; Mortgaged Indebtedness $5500.

Mishawaka, St. Joseph County—St. Paul's Church.

Organized 1837.

The Rev. John Addams Linn, Rector.

Wardens—Horace G. Eggleston, Harry D. Roper; Clerk—R. H. Jernegan; Treasurer—H. G. Eggleston; Vestrymen—David A. Shaw, Otto E. Lang, Frederic W. Botset, Walter H. Roe.

Families 37; individuals not thus included 25; souls 129; baptized persons 124; confirmed 85; baptisms, infants 3, adults 2, total 5; communicants last report 64; received 3; transferred 1; dropped 11; total 55; marriages 1; burials 4. Services—Sundays 148, other days 69, 217; Holy Communion—Sundays 66, other days 16, private 2, 84. Sunday School —Officers and teachers 4; scholars, male 10, female 11, total 25. Catechisings weekly.

Parish Societies—Guild of Blessed Virgin Mary; Bishop Knickerbocker Guild; Boys' Club.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report	$453 95	Rector's salary	$ 800 00
Communion alms	37 49	Music	186 25
Pledges	615 55	Janitor	30 00
Cash offerings	138 41	Lights and fuel	52 10
Special offering	216 18	Repairs and Imp.	8066 74
Special donations	1386 50	Insurance	116 00
Money borrowed	6400 00	Interest	115 00
Sunday School	9 53	Sunday School	6 52
Guild earnings	176 04	Bishop's S. N. F.	15 65
Work of the Diocese	25 84	Council	10 19
		Cash on hand	112 25
Total	$9504 70	Total	$9504 70

Parochial $9366.61; Diocesan $25.84

Property—Church and Rectory $15000; Insurance $10000; Mortgaged Indebtedness $5600; Other Indebtedness $2000.

Peru, Miami County—Trinity Church.

Organized 1870.

The Rev. W. E. Morgan, Ph. D., Rector.

Wardens—E. H. Griswold. M. D., C. S. Dunn; Clerk—C. S. Dunn; Treasurer—F. R. Fowler; Vestrymen—Edward C. Danes, F. I. Deibert, H. H. Griswold.

Families 31; individuals not thus included 5; souls 160; baptized persons 145; confirmed 125; baptisms, infants 7; confirmed females 2; communicants, last report 188; died 1; present number 124; burials 1. Services—Sundays 120, other days 99, 219. Holy communion—Sundays 40, other days 12, 52. Sunday School—Officers and teachers 9; scholars, males 20, females 30, total 59. Catechisings, monthly.

Parish Societies—Ladies' Guild; St. Mary's Altar Guild; Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report		$2302 48	Rector's salary		$1050 00
Communion alms		29 85	Music		194 00
Pledges		1116 75	Janitor		80 50
Cash offerings		100 37	Fuel and light		54 05
Special offerings		261 18	Repairs and Imp.		73 93
Special donations		10 00	Insurance		21 00
Interest		108 00	Money loaned		700 00
Sunday School		80 50	Sunday School		46 68
Guild earnings		1004 17	Other objects		687 15
Woman's Auxiliary		6 35	Diocesan Missions		24 90
			General Mission		27 37
			A.and I.Clergy Fund		5 00
			Cash on hand		2147 34
Total		$5113 92	Total		$5113 92

Parochial $2909.31; Diocesan $24.90; General $32.37.
Property—Guild Hall $3000; Insurance $3100.

Plymouth, Marshall County—St. Thomas Church.

Organized 1861.

The Rev. Walter Simon Howard, Rector.

Wardens—John Blain, Geo. H. Thayer; Clerk—Geo. H. Thayer; Treasurer—Dora Capron; Vestrymen—D. E. Snyder, C. A. Reeves, George Vinall, U. B. Aspinall, Frank Lamson, John B. Bowell, Daniel Jacoby.

Families 77; individuals not thus included 37; souls 312; baptized persons 270; confirmed persons 208; baptisms, infants 12; adults 5; total 17; confirmed, males 12, females 12, total 24; communicants, last report 174; admitted 24; received 17; transferred 3; died 5; dropped 10; present number 182; marriages 9; burials 17. Services—Sundays 149, other days 163, 312. Holy Communion—Sundays 63, other days 30, private 3, 96. Sunday School—Officers and teachers 17; scholars, males 60, femaless 75, total 152. Public catechisings, 40.

Parish Societies—Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Parish Guild; St. Mary's Guild; Young Ladies' Guild; Senior Boys' Club; Chancel Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report	$1223 91	Rector's salary	$1000 00
Communion alms	60 00	Music	40 00
Pledges	1118 75	Janitor	50 00
Cash offerings	160 00	Light and fuel	90 00
Special offerings	287 09	Repairs and Imp.	120 00
Special donations	2761 66	Insurance	50 00
Interest	200 00	Interest	200 00
Money borrowed	1000 00	Paid on debt	5638 57
Sunday School	160 00	Sunday School	125 00
Guild earnings	793 20	Other objects	287 09
Work of the Diocese	115 00	Diocesan work	75 00
		General Missions	47 95
		A. and I. Clergy Fd.	4 50
		China Famine Fd.	16 75
		Bishop's Visitation	6 00
		Cash on hand	10 00
Total	$7760 86	Total	$7760 86

Parochial $7600.66; Diocesan $81; General $69.20.

Property—Church $25000; Rectory $3500; Guild Hall $2000; $30500; Insurance $19500; Indebtedness $5000.

South Bend, St. Joseph County—St James Church.

Organized 1868.

The Rev. Francis Milton Banfil, Rector.

Wardens—Harry Elliott, Philip J. Klingel; Clerk—Frank R. Parker; Treasurer—T, J. Walsh; Vestrymen—Clement Studebaker, Jr., E. Louis Kuhns, Schuyler Colfax, John A. Grier; Harry A. Engman.

Families 110; individuals not thus included 85; souls 450; confirmed persons 243; baptisms, infants 13, adults 5, 18; confirmed, males 5, females 9, 14; communicants, last report 224; admitted 15, received 12, transferred 8, dropped 1, present number 242; marriages 2; burials 11. Services—Sundays 169, other days 407. Holy Communion—Sundays 88, other days 190, private 4. Sunday School—Officers and teachers 23, scholars 160, 183. Catechisings 52.

Parish Societies—St. James Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mary's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrews, Sr. and Jr.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report		$ 29 49	Rector's salary		$1118 17
Communion alms		164 80	Music		410 85
Pledges		1241 63	Janitor		80 00
Cash Offerings		83 26	Fuel and light		96 52
Special Offerings		1070 69	Repairs and Impts		43 63
Special donations		25 00	Insurance		68 00
Money borrowed		75 00	Interest		477 19
Sunday School		327 49	Paid on debt		400 00
Guild earnings		475 65	Sunday School		71 35
			Other objects		641 02
			General Missions		43 70
			Cash on hand		42 08
Total		$3493 01	Total		$3493 01

Property—Church $35000; Insurance $6000.

Mortgaged Indebtedness $14450; Other Indebtedness $70.

Valparaiso, Porter County—St. Andrew's Church.

Organized 1900.

The Rev. L. W. Applegate, Rector.

Warden——C. H. Parker, Sr.; Clerk—F. N. Anne; Treasurer —L. W. Applegate; Members of the Board—J. C. Rock, M. F. Parker.

Families 18; individuals not thus included 14; souls 61; baptized persons 46; baptisms, infants 2; confirmed, females 3; communicants, last report 37; admitted 3; received 3; died 1; present number 42; marriages 5; burials 2. Services—Sundays 117, other days 37. Holy Communion—Public 20, private 2. Sunday School —Officers and teachers 10; scholars, male 15, female 20, total 45.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report	$ 53 89	Rector's salary	$ 425 32
Pledges	405 42	Music	76 57
Cash offerings	72 71	Janitor	20 35
Interest	90 00	Fuel and light	65 00
Sunday School	22 87	Repairs and Imp.	58 13
Guild earnings	212 92	Interest	90 00
Work of the Diocese	10 38	Paid on debt	20 00
Woman's Auxiliary	12 20	Sunday School	34 04
		Diocesan work	10 38
		Domestic Missions	41 15
		Cash on hand	40 25
Total	$ 881 39	Total	$ 881 39

Parochial $789.41; Diocesan $10.38; Geenral $41.15.

Property—Church $6000; Rectory $1500; Insurance $1500; Mortgaged Indebtedness $1500.

Whiting, Lake County—St. Luke's Church.

Organized 1892.

The Rev. Charles A. Smith, Priest in Charge.

Temporarily Closed.

Special Clerical Report of the Rev. John B. Kemp, D. D.

My report to you as per canonical requirement is as follows: Public services in St Paul's Parish 19. Celebrated Holy Communion in public 19 occasions; private 24; baptisms, adults 4, infants 6; marriages 3; burials 7. I hold services every Sunday afternoon in one of the three Missions of the outlying districts and answer all calls for the blessed consolations of the Blessed Gospel; visiting all the sick and afflicted and thank our Heavenly Father for his goodness to us all unworthy in giving us strength and sparing us to live and labor in His service to His Holy name be all the glory.

APPENDIX C—SECTION 1

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS, 1907

Bristol, LaPorte, South Bend not reported.

TOWN	CHURCHES	MINISTER	Seats	Families	Souls	Confirmed Pers'ns	Baptisms			Confirmed	Marriages	Burials	Communicants				Sunday School		Services Held	Holy Communion		Value of Property			Insurance
							Infants	Adults	Total				Last Report	Added	Lost	Present Number	Officers and Teachers	Scholars		Public	Private	Church	Rectory	Guild Hall or Other Property	
*Bristol	St. John's	H. S. Streeter	160	24	52	43	....	..	..	....	....	....	43	....	....	43	....	....	....	....	....	$ 3100	$ 1000	$	$ ....
Columbia City		E. W. Averill	....	20	20	20	1	1	2	....	....	....	20	....	....	20	..	....	23	6	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delphi	St. Mary's	.....	125	11	39	26	....	..	..	1	....	....	18	1	1	18	....	....	11	3	....	4000	2500	2500	4300
East Chicago	Good Shepherd	C. A. Smith	....	16	53	41	3	2	5	....	2	....	12	3	....	15	4	28	74	12	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elkhart	St. John's	C. S. Champlin	400	111	435	229	9	8	17	10	9	14	191	....	2	189	15	150	394	164	11	30125	3000	.....	.....
Fort Wayne	Trinity	E. W. Averill	500	185	750	437	20	6	26	31	8	15	370	61	24	407	21	180	490	171	3	40000	13000	10000	9500
Garrett	Emmanuel	H. L. Marvin	100	44	145	24	4	1	5	1	2	7	20	4	2	22	6	56	231	64	....	2500	2500	800	3000
Gas City	St. Paul's	G. P. Torreuce	100	20	125	40	....	..	..	2	....	1	40	2	2	40	4	46	73	12	....	2500	1500	.....	2500
Goshen	St. James'	E. L. Roland	200	48	178	121	3	4	7	16	2	7	101	16	13	104	9	55	284	108	9	10000	3000	.....	6500
Huntington	.....	E. W. Averill	....	....	20	20	1	..	1	....	....	....	20	....	....	20	....	....	40	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hammond	St. Paul's	C. A. Smith	200	70	282	166	7	4	11	17	22	6	123	26	9	140	10	77	192	68	2	9000	1600	300	3700
Indiana Harbsr	St. Alban's	C. A. Smith	....	10	38	27	....	..	..	....	....	....	11	....	....	11	....	....	26	....	....	.....	.....	1000	.....
Kendalville	Trinity	H. L. Marvin	125	11	45	21	....	..	..	3	....	3	17	4	....	21	....	....	107	10	....	4000	.....	.....	1000
Kokomo	St. Andrew's	H. R. Neely	100	52	300	150	9	..	9	5	3	10	98	15	13	100	4	50	301	159	4	6500	.....	2000	9100
*Laporte	St. Paul's	A. E. Gorter	350	44	175	124	....	..	..	....	....	....	92	....	....	92	....	....	....	....	....	20000	4500	.....	.....
Lima	St. James' Chapel	J. H. McKenzie	250	....	200	96	..	11	11	37	....	....	70	37	11	96	9	160	500	200	....	25000	.....	.....	15000
Lima	St. Mark's	J. H. McKenzie	250	30	100	48	1	2	3	6	....	....	50	....	2	48	8	25	190	64	....	5000	1200	.....	4000
Logansport	Trinity	A. C. Stengel	250	50	256	157	7	2	9	8	7	6	112	29	4	137	9	50	246	91	9	15000	2500	.....	8000
Marion	Gethsemane	G. P. Torreuce	300	45	162	104	1	3	4	7	3	3	70	10	5	75	8	58	158	84	2	15000	5000	.....	7500
Michigan City	Trinity	F. E. Aitkins	400	18	308	216	11	2	13	13	3	4	136	15	5	146	19	100	882	314	....	35000	20000	25000	26000
Mishawaka	St. Paul's	J. A. Linn	220	37	129	85	3	2	5	....	1	4	64	3	12	55	4	21	217	82	2	11500	3500	.....	10000
Peru	Trinity	W. E. Morgan	....	31	160	125	7	..	7	2	....	1	118	7	1	124	9	50	219	52	....	.....	.....	3000	3100
Plymouth	St. Thomas'	W. S. Howard	400	77	312	278	12	5	17	24	9	17	174	26	18	182	17	135	312	93	3	25000	3500	2000	19500
*South Bend	St. James'	F. M. Banfil	400	101	425	217	....	..	..	....	....	....	217	....	....	217	....	....	....	....	....	35000	.....	.....	10000
Valparaiso	St. Andrew's	L. W. Applegate	200	18	61	42	2	..	2	3	5	2	37	6	1	42	10	35	154	20	2	6000	1500	.....	1500
Wawasee	All Saints	J. H. White	200	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5000	.....	.....	.....
Inactive and Unorganized Missions			200	....	110	104	....	..	..	....	....	....	104	....	....	104	....	....	....	....	....	2000	.....	....	.....
TOTAL			5430	1073	4879	2885	98	53	151	197	76	100	2528	265	125	2468	176	1266	5120	1677	47	$311225	$67300	$45600	145200

*Last Report

APPENDIX C—SECTION 2

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS, 1907—FINANCIAL

Bristol, LaPorte, South Bend not Reported.

TOWN	CHURCH	PAROCHIAL					Work in the Diocese	General Missions	Other Extra Diocesan Objects	Grand Total	Indebtedness
		Current Expenses	Repairs and Improvements	Sunday School	Miscellaneous	Total					
Bristol	St. John's										
Columbia City		$36 00				$36 00	$10 00			$46 00	
Delphi	St. Mary's	78 65	$74 45		$50 00	203 10	7 20	$86 71		297 01	
East Chicago	Good Shepherd	82 67	3 50	$14 76	3 65	104 58	10 00			114 58	
Elkhart	St. John's	1755 59	258 10		1066 61	3080 30				3080 30	$300 00
Fort Wayne	Trinity	3379 28	802 74	197 84	2044 22	6424 08	448 15	218 92	$47 50	7132 82	4000 00
Garrett	Emmanuel	234 51	309 37	18 40	109 83	672 11	2 34	4 50	2 25	678 95	65 00
Gas City	St. Paul's	208 82	66 80	29 35	2 80	307 77	10 00	11 32		329 09	
Goshen	St. James'	2086 54	139 66	95 22	581 69	2903 11	100 00	91 00		3094 11	
Hammond	St. Paul's	1093 21	2493 82	47 99	305 09	3940 11	92 96	27 71	34 34	4095 12	3000 00
Huntington		40 00				40 00				40 00	
Indiana Harbor	St Alban's	55 35			21 16	76 50	4 00			80 50	
Kendalville	Trinity	221 64	55 00		18 00	294 64	2 05	8 31		305 00	
Kokomo	St. Andrew's	679 96	15 47	39 75	702 88	1438 06	51 92	10 00		1499 98	6200 00
LaPorte	St. Paul's										
Lima	St. James' Chapel						73 10	66 67	40 00	179 77	1294 34
Lima	St. Mark's	156 00	84 00	8 46	56 00	304 46	9 90	90 34	4 45	409 15	
Logansport	Trinity	1357 91	570 61	81 60	488 45	2498 57	150 24	111 00	15 60	2777 41	200 00
Marion	Gethsemane	1393 96	50 95	94 88	1052 59	2592 38	165 93	128 26	48 95	2935 52	300 00
Michigan City	Trinity	3503 68	79 71	39 08	264 26	3886 73	9 25	123 16		4019 14	5500 00
Mishawaka	St. Paul	1068 35	8066 74	6 52	331 00	9392 61	25 84			9418 45	7600 00
Peru	Trinity	1378 55	75 93	46 68	687 15	2188 31	24 90	27 37	5 00	2245 58	
Plymouth	St. Thomas'	1180 00	120 00	125 00	6175 66	7600 66	81 00	47 95	21 25	7750 86	5000 00
South Bend	St. James'										
Valparaiso	St. Andrew's	587 24	58 13	34 04	110 00	789 41	10 38	41 15		841 14	1500 00
TOTAL		$20577 90	$13324 98	$879 57	$14071 04	$48852 49	$1289 16	$1100 37	$219 34	$51461 36	$34959 34

APPENDIX D.

Ninth Annual Report of the Michigan City Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, November, 1907.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT.

MRS. GEO. P. TORRENCE, Marion.

VICE PRESIDENT,

MRS. J. A. SEYBOLD, Logansport.

RECORDING SECRETARY,

MRS. L. W. APPLEGATE, Valparaiso.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,

MRS. T. J. BOEDEFELD, Elkhart.

TREASURER.

MRS. ALBERT C. COOK, Michigan City.

PRESIDENT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY,

MISS CLARA EDGERTON, Fort Wayne.

TREASURER OF THE UNITED OFFERING,

MRS. JOHN HAZEN WHITE, Michigan City.

PAROCHIAL OFFICERS:

DELPHI, ST. MARY'S

Pres., Mrs. John H. Burr; Sec., Mrs. Jas. P. Wason; Treas., Mrs. Sylvia Richardson.

ELKHART, ST. JOHN'S.

Pres., Mrs. T. J. Boedefeld; Sec., Mrs. Wm. H. Winship; Treas., Mrs. A. J. Saulisbury.

FORT WAYNE, TRINITY.

Pres., Miss Mary Gaskins; Vice Pres., Mrs. Jas. Fry; Sec., Mrs. R. B. Wheeler; Treas., Mrs. R. G. Thompson.

GOSHEN, ST. JAMES.

Pres., Mrs. M. V. Starr; Treas., Miss Louise Dugdale.

KOKOMO, ST. ANDREW'S.

Pres., Mrs. Mary Keating; Sec., Mrs. W. H. Higgins; Treas., Mrs. E. A. Duddy.

LAPORTE, ST. PAUL'S.

Pres., Mrs. Lillian Watson; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Mary K. Truesdell; Rec. Sec., Mrs. K. S. Waters; Treas., Mrs. Adele How.

LIMA, ST. MARK'S

Pres., Mrs. J .S. Merritt; Sec., Mrs. B. E. Miller; Treas., Mrs. F. C. Wade.

LOGANSPORT, TRINITY.

Pres., Miss Margaret Magee; Sec., Mrs. J. M. Wilburn; Treas., Mrs. Johnston.

MARION, GETHSEMANE.

Pres., Mrs. Geo. P Torrence; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. A. D. Atkins.

MICHIGAN CITY, TRINITY.

Pres., Mrs. Walter Vail; Sec., Mrs. Ernest G. Dunn; Treas., Miss Helen Kreidler.

PERU, TRINITY.

Pres., Mrs. Chas. S. Beebe; Vice Pres., Mrs. Josephine Miller; Treas. Mrs. Walter Bickle.

PLYMOUTH, ST. THOMAS.

Pres., Mrs. John Blain; Sec., Mrs. Jas. Deloney; Treas., Mrs. Geo. H. Thayer.

SOUTH BEND, ST. JAMES.

Pres., Mrs. Chas. M. Treanor; Sec., Mrs. Thos. A. Olney; Treas., Mrs. Mary E. Giddings.

VALPARAISO, ST. ANDREW'S.

Pres., Mrs. Wm. Thornton; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. L. W. Applegate.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Michigan City was held Nov. 12, 1907, at 2 p. m. in Barker Hall, Trinity Cathedral, Michigan City, Indiana. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. John Hazen White, President. Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, Bishop of the Diocese conducted the devotional exercises.

Roll call was responded to by delegates from branches of the Auxiliary in the following parishes and mission stations: Michigan City, 3; Elkhart, 2; LaPorte; 1; Marion, 1; Plymouth, 1; Kendallville, 1; Valparaiso, 1; making a total of ten delegates from seven parishes and mission stations.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Dear Women of the Auxiliary.—

Once again we are gathered for our annual meeting. These gatherings are for three purposes. To consider the present, to review the past, and to gather strength and inspiration for the future. This of all years is the most important in the history of our American Church. Three hundred years ago that little band of faithful and daring churchmen planted the standard of their faith upon the American continent. What a feeling of awe must have filled the heart and what tears of gratitude filled the eyes of those whose privilege it has been to visit the spot where those brave men gave up their lives for us. Yes, dear women, stop and consider, it was for you and for me and for our children. They were few in that band and we like them are few, but have we their faith and courage and generosity to share their heartaches and discouragements so that we can pass on to others the blessed privileges that they have transmitted to us? What right have we as Christian women to become discouraged and stop to consider whether we believe in missions or not? We are the last people to even waver when we can say only three hundred years ago this was an heathen land? We have no time for discouragement or ungenerous impulses. Upon us is laid grave responsibility to fulfill our share in this great battle for missions and then can we leave the harvest in God's hands to bless as did our forefathers in the Faith.

In reviewing the past I am happy to tell you that our united offering has surpassed any offering since the Diocese was divided. I do not think the Auxiliary has been as active in Diosecan work as in the past but it may have been because the work was not as well planned and understood, and it was largely due to great confusion at our annual meeting. There is a matter of great importance to the life of the Auxiliary and the time has come when it should be carefully considered in this annual meeting. I do not feel that there is much hope for much assistance or encouragement coming from our annual meeting as long as we devote barely four hours to the consideration of our year's work. We hear our reports as rapidly as possible, we crowd in one or two addresses and all is in confusion. When through, we all have a sense of disappointment and the following year is spent in regretting that certain things were not attended to. I as your President have a suggestion to make to the Auxiliary. Can we not have one day

independent of the council of the Diocese set apart as Woman's Auxiliary day? Beginning the day with a bright beautiful service and helpful sermon followed by addresses of the officers, the afternoon we can devote to business and have plenty of time for discussion. Our branches are so separated that many of us can only meet twice a year and perhaps not that often. In this way we can have a dignified, satisfactory annual meeting from which we shall gather knowledge and strength for the year to come. At our semi-annual meeting in Logansport in May there was a resolution passed that we would have our addresses in the afternoon and devote the next morning to our business. In this way we may this year overcome the shortness of time and make a great improvement over our former method. I cannot retire from the Presidency of the Auxiliary without a word of farewell. I appreciate more deeply your loving kindness to me and your great patience with my shortcomings. I have been your president for nine years, coming to you as president of the undivided Diocese which I served for four years. I feel that the time has come when I should pass the honor as well as the duty to another. I need hardly assure you of my deep interest in the work of the Auxiliary in which I shall always most earnestly cooperate. For each of you as individuals I have the most affectionate regard, and I shall as constantly pray for God's blessing on our work. I have requested the Bishop to appoint another President at this meeting and permit me to take my place among the noble body of unofficial women whose prayers and faithful labors make the Auxiliary what it is, the noblest body of auxiliary assistants the Board of Missions has.

At the close of the address of the President of the Auxiliary the Bishop of the Diocese made an address in which he gave an account of the work at Lake Wawasee and the prospects at Gary. As regards the work at Lake Wawasee, he reported the completion of the Mission Chapel there and of the services which had been carried on during the past summer. Before closing his remarks he expressed his appreciation of the help given him by the Woman's Auxiliary during the past year, and prayed for its continuance for the future.

The Rev. Thomas Jenkins, a missionary from Ketchikan, Alaska, being present, he was asked to address the meeting. His remarks were listened to with intense interest by all. The work among the Indians and that carried on by the hospitals opened up avenues in which it seemed that the work of the Auxiliary of the

Diocese of Michigan City might be of great value. Rev. Jenkins made a strong and stirring plea for more workers of both sexes.

A report was then read by Mrs. Geo. P. Torrence, who had been at the General Convention in Richmond. Mrs. Torrence's address was most interesting and at the close of it, a rising vote of thanks was given to her for her most complete and interesting report.

Motion was made and seconded that the meeting adjourn until 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, Nov. 13th. An adjournment was then made.

The adjourned meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was called to order at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, Nov. 13th, by the President. The minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Auxiliary held in Fort Wayne, Nov. 6, 1906 were read and approved; also the minutes of the semi-annual held at Logansport, Ind., May 1st, 1907, were read and approved as corrected.

Miss Edgerton of Fort Wayne, made a report of the work of the Junior Auxiliary for the past year including a report of the Babies Branch.

Miss Margaret Magee, treasurer for the United Offering, reported the total amount raised in the Diocese for the three years past to be $385.00.

The Rev. L. W. Applegate, Rector of Valparaiso, addressed the meeting and gave an account of what had been done at Gary. He impressed upon all the need of funds to carry on the work there and prayed for assistance from the Auxiliary. At the conclusion of his address Mrs. Thayer of Plymouth, gave him a check for ten dollars for the work at Gary, which was approved by applause.

Permission for a general discussion for raising money for the ensuing year was then called for. Each parish and mission represented pledged itself for a certain amount of money, the pledges being as follows:

Elkhart, $40; Kokomo, $10; Fort Wayne, $100; Michigan City, $50; Marion, $25; Plymouth, $25. Total, $250.

It was moved and seconded that this amount of money be divided equally between the work at Lake Wawasee and Gary.

Upon a request for reports of work done by Guilds and parochial societies, seven parishes responded, showing an appreciable increase in the amounts raised.

It was moved and seconded that record be made upon the

minutes of this meeting of the deep regret entertained by all at the decision of the Bishop not to reappoint Mrs. White as President of the Auxiliary, and that we wish to express our sincere and heartfelt appreciation of her faithful service during the past nine years. The action was unanimous.

There being no further business before the meeting, it was moved to adjourn, and the motion was carried.

LAURA E. BOEDEFELD,
Recording Secretary Pro-Tem.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Offering at missionary service, Nov. 6, 1906	$ 23 25
Annual dues from Auxiliaries	8 00
	$ 31 25
Paid Mrs. J. H. Hopkins	7 50
Balance in general fund Nov. 12, 1907	$ 23 75
Received from Auxiliary branches on pledges	$365 35
Paid deficit of last year	$110 28
Paid Mr. Neely	20 00
Paid Bishop White	175 00
	$305 28
Balance in bank, Nov. 12, 1907	$ 60 07

CORNELIA K. COOK,
Diocesan Treasurer.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

In looking over the report for this year there are two things that should be noticed.

First, the amount raised for Diocesan Missions. It has been our aim to raise $400 a year for Diocesan Missions, but this amount has never been **quite** realized, consequently we have fallen behind each year and have been obliged to borrow from our reserve fund to meet our pledges until that fund is exhausted. With the work at Gary opening a most wonderful opportunity right within our diocese, as well as the other missionary work which needs our hearty support, it should be our aim this year to **double** our offerings for Diocesan Missions if possible.

Second, How few parishes give anything for missionary work

outside the diocese except through the United Offering. Each branch of the Auxiliary should certainly have a part in the United Offering, that offering which is especially for woman's work, but it should not come **first** in our efforts. The Board of Missions has hundreds of missionaries at work in the mission field whose salaries must be paid regularly. Six years ago, at the triennial meeting at San Francisco, the Board asked the Auxiliary if they would try to raise each year $100,000 towards the regular appropriations for mission work. This the Auxiliary has never done, $75,000 being the nearest approach to it. At the triennial at Richmond, in October, the members of the Auxiliary were urged to make an earnest effort this year to increase their offerings sufficiently to make up the full amount of $100,000. Last year four branches of the Auxiliary in this diocese contributed to mission work outside the diocese. Two branches each pledged $10, yearly for General Missions and the other two happened to give enough for Foreign and Domestic Missions to make up the amount asked from the Diocese, $35. This year we are asked to increase that amount to $75, if possible, and it will be possible if each branch of the Auxiliary will have a part in this effort. If only the members of the Auxiliary could be made to realize the value of systematic giving and each one would give systematically and regularly **one cent a** day to missions. It would not be a burden to any one, no one would ever miss it, and it would not interfere in any way with parochial work. And what would it amount to? There are more than 340 members of the Auxiliary in this diocese, and one cent a day from each member would amount to $1,241. Suppose that on six days of the week the pennies were given to Diocesan Missions, and on Sunday the penny was given for mission work outside the diocese, we would realize $1,064.20 for Diocesan Missions, and $176.80 for General Missions. Is not such a plan worth trying? This plan would not interfere with the United Offering, which is intended to be a thank offering for special blessings, and in addition to all other contributons. The 'Birthday' plan, used in the diocese of Chicago, is one of the best for the United Offering.

Shall we not this year make a greater effort than ever before to increase the efficiency of the Auxiliary? First, by increasing the number of branches. Let us use our influence to establish an active, interested branch of the Auxiliary in each parish and mission. Second, by increasing the membership and zeal of the branches already established. Third, by systematizing and increasing our offerings for all missionary work. Fourth, by beginning at once to lay aside our thank offerings which shall be our part in the great United Offering of 1910.

M. F. TORRENCE, Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

PARISH	No. of Members	Diocesan Missions	Domestic Missions	Foregin Missions	General Missions	United Offering	Total of Money	Value of Boxes	Total Money and Boxes
*Bristol, St. John's									
Delphi, St. Mary's	8	$5 00			$1 00		$6 00	$10 75	$16 75
Elkhart, St. John's	9	40 00	$2 00			$5 30	47 30	32 50	79 80
Fort Wayne, Trinity	100	100 00	4 40		10 00	12 04	126 44	35 00	161 44
*Garrett, Emmanuel									
*Gas City, St. Paul's									
Goshen, St. James'	20	10 00					10 00	30 00	40 00
*Hammond, St. Paul's									
*Huntington, Christ									
*Kendalville, Trinity									
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	15	10 00				20 68	30 68	24 60	55 28
Laporte, St. Paul's	16							12 00	12 00
Lima, St. Mark's	20	15 00				12 86	27 86	15 00	42 86
Logansport, Trinity	14	50 00				36 00	86 00	27 00	113 00
Marion, Gethsemane	14	30 00	4 60	$2 00	2 00	18 50	57 10	151 80	208 90
Michigan City, Trinity	20	18 75			10 00	13 83	42 58		42 58
*Mishawaka, St. Paul's									
*New Carlisle, St. Mary's									
Peru, Trinity	7	30 00					30 00		30 00
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	27	25 00				3 38	28 38		28 38
*Rochester, St. Paul's									
South Bend St. James'	59							35 00	35 00
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	8					4 61	4 61	10 95	15 56
*Whiting, St. Luke's									
TOTALS	347	$333 75	$11 00	$2 00	$23 00	$127 20	$496 95	$384 60	$881 55

*No Auxiliary.

BOXES SENT BY WOMANS' AUXILIARY.

Diocesan boxes, 9, value	$135 00
Rev. A. P. Curtis, Oneida, Wis., 6 (comfortables)	21 95
St. John's Academy, Corbin, Ky., 2	151 80
Mrs. Buford's Hospital Lawrenceville, Va., 1	30 00
Mrs. Couper, Spokane, Washington, 1	35 00
Sisters of St. Mary, Chicago, Ill., 1	10 50
Total value of boxes	$384 60

THE UNITED OFFERING.

On Thursday, Oct. 3, the triennial service of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in Holy Trinity Church, Richmond, Va. At this service was presented the United Offering of 1907, that offering for which the members of the Auxiliary have been working and praying for the last three years, and in which all branches of the Auxiliary all over the world had a part. The amount reached the goodly sum of $222,353.35. a gain of $72,000 over the offering of 1904. Of this amount the Diocese of Michigan City contributed $385. In accordance with a resolution passed at the triennial of 1904, $10,000 of this sum was set apart to be used for mission buildings in Sendai, Japan, the remainder to be applied to the "training, sending, and support of women workers n the field."

At the Triennial Conference of Diocesan officers on Monday, October 7, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, after a full and free discussion.

Resolved, That the United Offering of 1910 be given to the Board of Missions for woman's work in the mission field; including the training, sending, and support of women workers; also the care of such workers when sick and disabled; but that a sum not exceeding $15,000 be devoted to a building, or buildings, approved by the Board of Missions on the recommendation of the General Secretary and the Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary. Also, that to our united gifts there shall be added our united and earnest prayers, that God will put it into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves to the work of the Master in the mission field.

In accordance with this resolution, for another three years our offerings and our prayers are to be given for women workers. To support those in the field today requires over $60,000 each year, and if we pray for more workers, we must give more abundantly for their training, sending and support.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF THE DIOCESE.

The hope that animated the President of the Junior Auxiliary when she presented her report a year ago has not been sustained. She has met with many discouragements and disappointments and has been able to accomplish very little in the way of extending the work outside of her own parish, and the outlook for the coming year in her own parish is far from encouraging.

The meetings of the General Conventions always seem to give a special impetus to Missionary work, and I believe this last one at Richmond, Va., was no exception. The women of the Auxiliary must have returned to their various dioceses with their faith strengthened and with renewed consecration to Him who calls each one to serve in the church. But I think there was more of a minor note sounded throughout the convention at Richmond than at the last one at Boston. A more chastened feeling as to the present conditions, more heart searchings, a feeling of greater personal responsibility.

In Boston the whole atmosphere seemed charged with missionary electricity and we naturally looked for results of this great spiritual uplift—for faith shall be known by its works. The grand united offering far exceeded our fondest hopes, but we failed in our effort to raise our annual apportionment of $100,000 for general missions. But it was not this deficit that sounded the minor note for the call is not made so much for money as for personal service.

From all sides comes pleadings for workers in the vineyard of our Lord. We heard of towns springing up where no church spires point heavenward—but what seemed sadder still when the church had been planted, where churches have been built, but where they stand empty and deserted, where no services are held as the supply of priests is inadequate.

May I be pardoned if I repeat what I have said before—that the solution of this difficulty is in the failure to use the help that lies all about us, the mighty agency, almost undeveloped as a newly discovered mine—I mean the enthusiasm, the zeal, the faithful labors of not only the girls, but the boys. I am afraid we do not realize how much the work has suffered loss by our failure to enlist the boys and if their attention is turned more to missions they will find it the most fascinating of studies. There is nothing in romance that equals the biographies of our great missionaries from

S. Paul and S. Barnabas to "Uganda's White Man of Work," Alexander M. Mackay, to our own brave hero in Alaska, Bishop Rowe.

These are the stories of real men, real heroes, and every boy loves a hero. Once their enthusiasm is aroused they will take hold with a will. From these boys must come the priests who are to serve at the altar.

While they are learning in school the history and geography of those far off lands, let us see to it that they learn the far more important facts concerning the planting of the cross and of those good soldiers of Jesus Christ who are at the front.

Now the question we must answer is, how can this work be done in our own diocese? How can we reach the children of our own parish and instruct them in this work? It is a serious question and a difficult question to answer. One that has caused me many sleepless nights and many heart aches.

The situation in this diocese—in the west—is more difficult than in the east where the public schools close at a much earlier hour, where only one session is held. With us, during the winter months, it is almost dark before the children are dismissed from school, and they are tired and need recreation. During the summer months they scatter to their summer homes.

After much thought I have some to the conclusion that the best solution to the difficulty is to have in all our parishes, Sunday School branches of the Junior Department of the Auxiliary, entirely independent of the Sunday School Auxiliary and its Lenten Mite boxes. In some Sunday Schools each class could be organized into a separate branch, meeting with their teacher twice a month or oftener during the week.

All branches combining in a Missionary Sunday, twice a year. Or let at least ten or fifteen minutes be devoted to the subject at the close of a session, or on a given Sunday each month the Sunday School could be resolved into a Missionary meeting. Classes could be selected to report from the various mission fields.

If the junior collects were used at the close of every Sunday School session it would strongly emphasize the first great object of the three fold objects of the Junior Auxiliary Prayer—First Prayer, second, Study, third, Gifts.

In some parishes these collects are recited in unison.

In the primary classes that all embracing prayer of the Little Helpers could be used. "God bless all the Missionaries all over the world and all the Little Helpers for Jesus' sake."

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA EDGERTON, Diocesan President of the Junior Auxiliary.

REPORT

OF THE DIOCESAN SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

The Junior Auxiliary is now organized in five parishes, viz:—
S. Andrew's, Kokomo—Mrs. Neely, President.
Trinity, Ft. Wayne—Miss Edgerton, Presilent.
Trinity, Logansport—Miss Katherine Van Horn, President.
Gethsemane, Marion—Mrs. Torrence, President.
S. Andrews, Valparaiso—S. S. Aux. Mrs. Applegate, President.

Mission boxes sent:

GENERAL SUMMARY.

From	No.	Where sent.	Value.
Gethsemane, Marion	1	Anvik, Alaska	$ 1 00
Gethsemane, Marion	1	Pont Hope, Alaska ...	1 00
Trinity, Logansport	1	Thomas Hall St. John's Acad. Corbin, Ky.	25 00
Trinity, Fort Wayne, jointly with Trinity Logansport and J. Andrews, Kokomo	1	Mrs. Cozast, Woodward, Oklahoma	16 50
Total No. boxes	4	Total value	$43 50

Junior Parish Branches 5, No. members 128, money given..$121 27
Babies Branches 4, No. Members 16, money given 13 39

Total, boxes and money .....$ 234 66

CLARA EDGERTON.

FINANCIAL REPORT TRINITY PARISH, FORT WAYNE.

Received.		Expended.	
Cash on hand	$ 2 50	One doz. Dolls	$ 1 20
"Klindike Dog"	14 34	For "Klondike Dig "	3 05
S Gabriel's Guild	1 00	Toys, (per Mis Ward)	3 35
Miss Edgerton's Sunday School Class	93	3 balls, 15c, A. Dunlap 10c	25
Junior Mite Boxes	9 19	Books for Xmas box.	1 00
Miss Maud Gaskin's	75	Packing box	10
S. Lucy's Guild	65	30 lbs. Candy	2 70
Mrs. Reese (L. M. for U. O.)	50	Expressman	35
Winifred Martin	1 50	Freight	2 03
S. Paul's Brotherhood	3 50	Material for '07 box..	2 81
S Gabriel's Guild	2 80	Rumage sale	65
S. Mathias' Guild	4 75	Exchange	05
United Offering	1 65	"Young Soldiers"	50
		United Offering	1 55
		Baby Organ, Japan...	1 00
		General Missions	3 50
		S.Paul's College, Tokyo	10 00
		Balance on hand	17 90
Total, Trinity Ft. Wayne	$43 80		
Logansport	$ 6 06		
Valparaiso	2 00		
Total, from all sourses	$51 86	Total	$52 04

REPORT

Junior Auxiliary, Gethsemane Church, Marion, Ind.

Nnmber of members 15; Boys 8, girls 7.

OFFICERS:

Director—Mrs. Rev. P. Torrence.
President—Mary F. Torrence.
Sec. and Treas.—Dorothy Nusbaum.

Organized, Feb. 16, 1907.

No money—(Boxes have not been opened).

Boxes—Picture cards sent to Auvik, Alaska $1 00
Picture cards sent to Pt. Hope, Alaska 1 00

Total $2 00

Kokomo—No report owing to the illness of the directress, Mrs. Neely.

Valparaiso—Mrs. Applegate, Directress.

The Junior Auxiliary is a Sunday School Auxiliary, organized May, 1907.

The last Sunday in the month stories are told of the mission work in Alaska, Japan, etc., and the missionary catechism recited, A birthday box is kept from which $2.00 has been received for General Missions. Number of members 25.

The Babies' Branch is also represented in the parish. From Babies' Branch Mite Box 24 cents. Total money given $2.24. Third annual

Junior Auxiliary, Trinity Parish, Logansport.

Director—Miss Katherine Van Horne.
Pres.—Regina Vaughn.
Vice Pres.—Margaret Brookmeyer.
Treas.—Lois Gobel.
Sec'y—Avis Manders.
Members 20.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Money Received.		Money Expended.	
Entertainment	$36 00	Christmas box	$ 6 80
Cash on hand	1 00	Choir Music	5 00
From Miss Chase ...	3 00	Miss Chase	3 00
		For Entertainment ...	10 00
		Balance on hand	14 20
Total	$38 00	Total	$38 11

Mission box to S. John's Academy, Corbin, Ky.,.....$25.00

Total, money and boxes $63.00

REPORT OF THE BABIES' BRANCH FROM 1906, TO 1907.

We now have branches of The Little Helpers in five parishes. Fort Wayne, Logansport, Marion, Valparaiso and Kokomo.

Trinity Parish Fort Wayne reports: Present number of members 74; promoted to Junior Auxiliary 7; lost by death 1; left the city 10; dropped 6.

Money Received.		Money Expended.	
Mite boxes $10 15		United Offering .....$ 2 00	
United Offering	2 00	General Missions	5 00
		Kindergarten, Akila Japan	5 15
Total $12 15		Total $12 15	

This branch has held but one meeting for The Little Helpers and as it was late in the season, August, many were out of the city, so many boxes are still to be collected.

This meeting was held on the lawn of the Rectory and was pronounced by all a great success. Ten little Juniors gave an entertainment the "Giving Exercise" that appeared in The Soldiers of June 17th, 1906. They were tiny little creatures and took their parts remarkably well. They looked like veritable fairies as they came forth from their place of concealment in the dense foliage of the lilac bushes.

Kindergarten games followed, and after ice cream and cake had been served they took their departure, leaving their offering of $10.15 for missions.

Gethesmane Church, Marion—Secretary, Mrs. Archie Price.

Number of members 2; Mite Box Offering $1.00.

S. Andrew's, Valparaiso—Mrs. Applegate, Secretary—Number of members 1; offering from Mite Box 24 cents

Logansport, Trinity Parish—Mrs. Martha Webster, Secretary. No report.

SUMMARY.

Money from all sources	$13.39
Cash on hand	1.24
To the general Treasurer	12.15
Total	$13.39

Number of members enrolled 76.

Before closing this report I feel that I must call your attention to the importance of this branch, "The Blessed Branch," I call it, for it is the branch that has given me unalloyed pleasure. There are no difficulties in establishing this branch, there are no problem to solve. A babies' branch can be established in every hamlet, in every village, even if there is no parish organization. I think the best nucleus for a parish is a Babies Branch.

To the question. How can we increase the membership to the Woman's Auxiliary? I will reply, hunt up all the babies you know to invite them to a Babies' Branch meeting and to bring their mothers; yes, grandmothers. After this first missionary meeting little by little an interest in the older organization may manifest itself. "A Little Child Shall Lead Them."

CLARA EDGERTON, Babies' Branch Diocesan Secretary.

REPORT OF WORK OF GUILDS.

Delphi, St. Mary's Church.		
St. Mary's Guild		$ 48 00
Elkhart, St. John's Church.		
Woman's Guild	$530 21	
Ladies' Entertainment Committee	150 00	
		$680 21
Fort Wayne, Trinity Church.		
Ladies' Association	$750 00	
St. Margaret's Guild	347 03	
		1097 03
Kendallville, Trinity Church.		
Ladies' Guild		$210 25
Kokomo, St. Andrew's Church.		
St. Andrew's Guild		$210 40
Lima, St. Mark's Church.		
St. Mark's Guild		$140 00
Logansport, Trinity Church		
Trinity Guild	$676 37	
St. Mary's Guild	25 00	
		$701 37
Marion, Gethsemane Church.		
Ladies' Guild	$208 00	
Altar Guild	39 21	
		$247 21
Michigan City, Trinity Cathedral.		
Cathedral Guild, Girl's Friendly, Altar Guild		$426 97
Mishawaka, St. Paul's Church.		
Bishop Knickerbocker Guild	$159 24	
Altar Guild	16 80	
		$176 04
Plymouth, St. Thomas' Church.		
Ladies' Parish Guild	$565 32	
St. Mary's Guild	$200 00	
		$765 32
South Bend, St. James' Church.		
St. James' Guild	$706 00	
St. Mary's Guild	50 00	
		$756 00
Valpariso, St. Andrew's Church.		
St. Ursula's Guild	$138 24	
Young Ladies' Guild	30 43	
		$168 67
Total		$5627 49

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ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

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List of the Clergy.

IN ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

*1886	Kemp, Thomas B	Colorado	July 30
*1892	Baker, Merritt A.	Ordained	June 5
1894	McKenzie, J. H.	Southern Ohio	June 7
1895	White, John Hazen	Consecrated	May 1
1897	Averill, Edward W.	Chicago	Jan. 21
1899	Banfil, Francis M.	Rhode Island	Jan. 1
1900	Howard, Walter Simon	Nebraska	Jan. 10
	Torrence, George Paull	Southern Ohio	March 23
	Smith, Charles Albert	West Missouri	May 25
	Applegate, L. W.	Olympia	Nov. 13
1901	Streeter, Henry S.	Minnesota	July 22
	Neely, Henry R.	Chicago	Sept. 2
1902	Linn, John Addams	New York	Aug. 20
*1903	Todd, Irving	Kansas	Jan. 26
*1904	Martin, Ernest Douglas	Indianapolis	July 18
1905	Aitkins, Frank Ernest	New York	Oct. 26
1906	Marvin, Hobart L.	Indianapolis	May 1
	Champlin, Charles S.	Connecticut	Aug. 1
*	Gorter, Arthur E.	Quincy	Oct. 25
	Stengel, Almon C.	Pittsburg	Nov. 6
1907	Roland, Edward L.	Springfield	Jan. 23
	Daup, William Wesley	Ordained	Aug. 1
	Morgan, W. E.	Indianapolis	Sept. 5
1908	Scofield, Louis T.	Albany	
	Day, Marshall M.	Ordained	June 14
	Rogers, Lewis C.	Western Michigan	Nov. 3
	Kent, Lawrence	New York	

*Not present at this Council.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy.

TENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

The Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, D. D., Bishop, Michigan City.

The Very Rev. Frank Ernest Aitkins, Dean and Rector, Trinity Cathedral.

The Rev. L. W. Applegate, Rector, Christ Church, Gary.

The Rev. Edward Wilson Averill, Rector, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Merritt A. Baker, Deacon, without charge, Rochester.

The Rev. Francis M. Banfil, Rector St. James Church, South Bend.

The Rev. Charles S. Champlin, Rector, St. John's Church, Elkhart.

The Rev. Marshall M. Day, Deacon, St. Andrews Church, Valparaiso.

The Rev. William Wesley Doup, Assistant to Rev. E. W. Averill in Missions in Whitley and Huntington Counties.

The Rev. Arthur E. Gorter, without charge, LaPorte.

The Rev. Walter Simon Howard, Rector, St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth.

The Rev. Thomas B. Kemp, D. D., Priest, Retired, Kankakee, Ill.

The Rev. Lawrence Kent, Rector, St. Paul's Church, LaPorte.

The Rev. John Addams Linn, Master, Howe School.

The Rev. Ernest Douglas Martin, Deacon, without charge.

The Rev. Hobart L. Marvin, Priest in charge, Emmanuel Church, Garrett, and Trinity Church, Kendallville.

The Rev. John Heyward McKenzie, L. H. D., Rector, Howe School and St. Mark's Church, Lima.

The Rev. W. E. Morgan, Ph. D., Rector, Trinity Church, Peru.

The Rev. Henry R. Neely, Priest in charge, St. Andrew's Mission, Kokomo.

The Rev. Louis C. Rogers, Rector, St. Paul's church, Mishawaka.

The Rev. Edward L. Roland, Rector, St. James' Church, Goshen.

The Rev. Louis T. Scofield, Rector, St. Mary's Church, Delphi.

The Rev. Charles Albert Smith, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Hammond and oversight in Whiting, Indiana Harbor and East Chicago.

The Rev. Almon C. Stengel, Rector, Trinity Church, Logansport.

The Rev. Henry S. Streeter, Rector, St. John's Church, Bristol.

The Rev. Irving S. Todd, Principal Lower School, Howe School, Lima.

The Rev. George Paull Torrence, Rector, Gethsemane Church, Marion, and in charge of St. Paul's Church, Gas City.

Parishes and Missions.

In the Order of Their Organization.

With a List of Lay Delegates Elected to This Council.

PARISHES.

1837. Mishawaka—St. Paul's Church—*H. G. Eggleston, J. Alvin Scott, *R. H. Jernegan.

1838. Michigan City—Trinity Church—*Walter Vail, *J. S. Morris, *Edmund Morris. Alternates, *A. J. Henry, *E. G. Dunn.

1840. LaPorte—St. Paul's Church—A. A. Fahnstock, M. D. *Stephen Lower, *Lucius Gray.

1842. Logansport—Trinity Church—J. A. Seybold, *Chas. Michelle, R. R. Bradfield. Alternates, *T. P. Van Horne, *Harry Reed, *Robert Manders.

1843. Bristol—St. John's Church—*Henry W. Dussell, M. J. Clark, *Albert E. Salisbury.

1843. Delphi—St. Mary's Church—R. L. Higginbotham, *R. A. Mason, *George Lyon.

1844. Fort Wayne—Trinity Church—E. D. Gaston, *Joseph Slater, C. E. Graves. Alternates, *S. D. Hanna, Geo. Hawks, H. G. Granger.

1852. Lima—St Mark's Church—W. H. W. Hardiman.

1859. Goshen—St. James' Church—J. W. Miller, B. K. Putnam, O. M. Kinnison. Alternates, G. W. Dausman, W. C. Herr, Gordon Latta.

1861. Plymouth—St. Thomas' Church—D. E. Snyder, C. P. Klinger.

1868. Elkhart—St. John's Church—W. C. Johnson, J. T. Earl, Jas. S. Dodge.

1870. Peru—Trinity Church—.

1879. South Bend—St. James' Church—Harry Elliott, *Phillip J. Klingel, Frank R. Parker. Alternates, *T. J. Walsh, *E. E. Griffith, E. M. Anders.

1890. Marion—Gethsemane Church—A. W. Leedy, W. S. Beers, Archie Price. Alternates, *Thos. H. Armstrong, *J. W. Pritchell, *Thos. E. Mossop.

1899. Hammond. St. Paul's Church—H. G. McFarland, H. E. Williams, *W. B. Conkey.

1908. Gary—Christ Church†—H. S. Norton, H. F. MacCracken, J. E. Metcalf.

*Not present.

† Admitted during this Council.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

1. Garrett—Emanuel Church, 1876.
2. Rochester—St. Paul's Church, 1878.
3. Huntington—Christ Church, 1882.
4. New Castle—St. Mary's Church, 1885.
5. Kendallville—St. Paul's Church, 1892—Archie Campbell.
6. Gas City—St. Paul's Church, 1896—*W. G. Harris.
7. Kokomo—St. Andrew's Church, 1897—*F. B. Beacon.
8. Valparaiso—St. Andrew's Church, 1900.
9. Whiting—St. Luke's Church, 1902.
10. Wawasee—All Saints, 1907.
11. East Chicago—Good Shepherd—*Thomas Phillips. Alternate, *Peter Jamieson.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

1. Bluffton.
2. Columbia City.
3. Decatur.
4. Fairmount.
5. Hartford.
6. Indiana Harbor.
7. LaGrange—St. John's Church, 1872.
8. Matthews.
9. Montpelier.
10. Portland.
11. Wabash.
12. Warsaw—St. Andrews, 1867.

*Not present at the Council.

Rules of Order.

FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL.

Adopted November 12, 1902.

Rule I. After divine service, the President shall take the chair and call the Council to order.

Rule II. The Secretary of the Council, if present, (if not, the Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese), shall call the names of the clergy entitled to seats, and enter on the minutes the names of those present.

Rule III. The secretary shall call the names of the lay delegates of the parishes entitled to representation, whose certificates shall have been presented to him.

Rule IV. The President shall appoint a Committee on Credentials to receive, examine and report on the credentials of lay delegates.

Rule V. The Secretary shall call the names of such lay delegates as shall have been reported by the Committee on Credentials, and adopted by the Council, and enter the names of those present on the minutes.

Rule VI. A quorum of both orders being found present, the President shall declare the Council organized for business.

Rule VII. The Council shall then proceed to election, by ballot, of a Secretary, who, being chosen, shall have the power to appoint an assistant with the concurrence of the Council.

Rule VIII. The Bishop shall then deliver his annual address.

Rule IX. Reports shall then be presented in the following order:

1. Report of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
2. Report of the Standing Committee on Admission of New Parishes.
3. Report of the Archdeacon.
4. Report of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.
5. Report of Standing Committee of the Diocese.
6. Report of the Standing Committee on Funds and Finance.
7. Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
8. Report of the Financial Secretary.
9. Report of the Standing Committee on Audit of Accounts.
10. Report of the Registrar.

11. Report of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons.
12. Report of the Standing Committee on Sunday School work.
13. Report of the Standing Committee on Christian Education.
14. Report of the Standing Committee on the State of the Church.
15. Report of Special Committees.

Rule X. Then shall follow the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, Missionary Committee of the Diocese, Diocesan Officers, Delegates to the Missionary Council of the Fifth Department, and Delegates to the General Convention.

Rule XI. Before the close of the Council the Bishop shall appoint the standing committees provided for by Title I, Canon II, Section 7, and such other officers as he has to appoint.

Rule XII. At each session the business of the Council shall be called and acted upon in the following order, unless changed by vote of the Council:

1. The Roll Call.
2. Reading of the Minutes.
3. Communications from the President.
4. Reports in their order as in Rule IX.
5. Miscellaneous Business.

Rule XIII. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the chair.

Rule XIV. In case the Bishop shall withdraw temporarily from the sittings of the Council, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

Rule XV. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

Rule XVI. When a member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall rise from his seat and with due respect address himself in an audible voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point of debate.

Rule XVII. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without the consent of the house.

Rule XVIII. While the President is putting any question the members shall continue in their seats and not hold any private discourse.

Rule XIX. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Council; and upon a vote by orders the name of the presiding officer shall be called last.

Rule XX. When a question is under consideration no motion shall be made, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it in-

definitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named.

Rule XXI. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

Rule XXII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and if unqualified, shall be settled without debate.

Rule XXIII. No motion shall be considered as before the house unless it be seconded and reduced to writing.

Rule XXIV. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Council, and shall not be again considered during the session, but a question being decided may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority on the first decision.

Rule XXV. All committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

Rule XXVI. The reports of all committees shall be in writing and shall be entered on the minutes unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

Rule XXVII. All questions of order shall be decided by the President in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Council.

Rule XXVIII. Clergymen of the Church not entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Council, and their names entered on the journal, on their reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the right to take any part in the proceedings.

Rule XXIX. Before the final adjournment of the Council the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected if necessary, and approved.

Rule XXX. The rules of order may be suspended on a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Rule XXXI. The above shall be the rules of order of all future Councils unless altered or rescinded, and shall be published in the journal of each Council.

Journal of Proceedings.

The Tenth Annual Council of the Diocese of Michigan City met, pursuant to the call of the Bishop in St. James' Church, Goshen, Wednesday, November 11th, at 10:30 a. m.

The Rev. John Hazen White called the Council to order.

The Secretary read the Bishop's official call of the Council, and called the roll of the Clergymen canonically attached to the diocese. Twenty-one clergymen responded to their names, making a constitutional quorum.

The Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, D. D.	
The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L.H.D.	The Rev. Hobart L. Marvin
The Rev. Edward W. Averill	The Rev. Chas. S. Champlin
The Rev. Francis M. Banfil	The Rev. Almon C. Stengel
The Rev. Walter S. Howard	The Rev. Edward L. Roland
The Rev. George P. Torrence	The Rev. William Wesley Daup
The Rev. Chas. Smith	The Rev. W. E. Morgan
The Rev. L. W. Applegate	The Rev. Louis T. Scofield.
The Rev. Henry S. Streeter	The Rev. Marshall M. Day
The Rev. Henry R. Neely	The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers
The Rev. John A. Linn	The Rev. Lawrence Y. Kent
The Very Rev. Frank E. Aitkins	

The Bishop thereupon appointed a Committee on Credentials of lay delegates—the Rev. J. A. Linn, the Rev. W. W. Daup, and Mr. B. K. Putnam.

After a short informal recess the committee reported:

Your committee has examined the credentials of Lay delegates and report that the following laymen are entitled to seats in this Council. (The list will be found on page 6 of this Journal.)

(signed) J. A. LINN
W. W. DAUP
B. K. PUTMAN

The report was accepted, and the roll of lay delegates was called. Delegates from thirteen parishes and missions answered to their names, and the Bishop declared the Council organized for business.

The election of a secretary being in order, on motion of the Rev. Dr. McKenzie, the Rev. M. M. Day was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the Rev. J. A. Linn as Secretary of the Council.

The Bishop called the Council to prayer.

After the prayers the Bishop read his annual address. (See Appendix A.)

The secretary read a communication from the Secretary of the House of Deputies, certifying the proposed alterations in the Constitution of the Church as they were adopted by the last General Convention.

The Bishop called the Hon. J. S. Dodge to the chair.

On motion of the Rev. E. W. Averill, the Council took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

St. James' Church, Nov. 11, 1:30 p. m.

The Bishop called the Council to order and announced his appontments and nominations.

COMMITTEES.

ON NEW PARISHES.

The Rev. C. S. Champlin
Mr. E. D. Gaston
Mr. H. G. MacFarland.

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

Hon. Perry L. Turner
Rev. J. H. McKenzie. L. H. D.
Rev. E. W. Averill
Mr. Chas. E. Graves
Hon. Jas. S. Dodge
Mr. David E. Snyder

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Rev. Chas. A. Smith
Rev. L. T. Scofield
Mr. John T. Earl
Mr. Harry Elliott

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Rev. F. E. Aitkins
Rev. W. E. Morgan, Ph. D.
Rev. M. M. Day
Mr. W. C. Johnson
Mr. A. W. Leedy
Mr. O. M. Kinnison

ON AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

Rev. Geo. P. Torrence
Mr. F. R. Parker

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L. H. D.
Rev. L. S. Rogers
Rev. L. S. Kent
Mr. Geo. Hawkes
Mr. J. W. Miller
Mr. E. M. Anders

ON FUNDS AND FINANCE.

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop of the Diocese
The Chancellor
The Treasurer
Mr. John H. Baker
Mr. Albert G. Harlin
Mr. Frank R. Fowler

EXAMINING CHAPLAINS.

Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L. H. D.
Rev. W. S. Howard
Rev. John Addams Linn
Rev. Henry R. Neely

FOR CHANCELLOR FOR THREE YEARS.

Perry L. Turner.

On motion of the Rev. Geo. P. Torrence, the Council adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, that Rule of Order X, be amended by the insertion immediately after the words, "Diocesan Officers", of the words "Delegates to the Missionary Council of the Fifth Department."

With the consent of the Council the secretary appointed Mr. Gordon Latta, assistant secretary.

The Rev. L. W. Applegate presented a petition from Christ Church, Gary, asking that it be admitted as a parish into union with the Council of the Diocese of Michigan City.

He presented also, (1) a certificate from the Bishop approving of the organization of the parish; (2) written

evidence that the parish was duly organized by the election of two church wardens and five vestrymen, that they are legally incorporated under the name of Christ Church, Gary, and that the parish has fifty-three communicants; and (3) articles of organization subscribed by the Church wardens and vestrymen in which they expressly accede to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese.

The petition and accompanying documents were, upon motion of the Rev. E. W. Averill, referred to the Committee on New Parishes.

The Rev. C. A. Smith made the

REPORT

OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

To the Annual Council of the Diocese of Michigan City:

The Missionary Committee met immediately after the adjournment of the Council of 1907 for organization and elected the Rev. Chas. A. Smith secretary. Other meetings have been held quarterly with a full attendance of the clerical members and two or three of the lay members at each meeting.

At the first meeting held November 18, the secretary was instructed to follow the injunction of the Council and at once send to each parish and mission its assessments at the rate of "8¾ per cent upon the average current expenses of each parish and mission for the last five years." This assessment is shown in the following table, together with the amounts paid to this date:

Parishes	Apportionment.	Paid
Bristol, St. Johns'	$ 33 49	$ 33 49
Delphi	11 02	11 02
Elkhart	139 51	139 51
Ft. Wayne	259 60	133 22
Goshen	83 59	83 59
Hammond	77 50	77 50
LaPorte	84 47	.....
Lima, St. Marks'	22 15	22 15
Lima, St. James'	87 50	87 50

Logansport	129 77	129 77
Marion	117 36	117 36
Michigan City	258 38	126 00
Mishawaka	83 65	6 49
Peru	146 95	32 90
Plymouth	102 78	102 78
South Bend	162 10	15 00
Valparaiso	42 46	.....
Columbia City	.....	11 00
Gas City	5 00	8 03
Garrett	30 17	.....
Huntington	5 00	.....
Kendallville	8 63	11 07
Kokomo	41 10	41 10
Rochester	6 56	.....
Indiana Harbor	4 00	.....
Whiting	5 52	.....
East Chicago	4 02	4 02
Wawasee	10 00	10 00
Bishop White		25 00
	$1976 88	$1235 40

Following again the orders of the Council to distribute $1800 in addition to the sum received from the General Board of D. & F. M., appropriations were made to the work at the following points. Gary $1500, Garrett and Kendallville $600, Bristol $300, Columbia City $200, East Chicago $300, Delphi $800, total $3700. At a subsequent meeting it being submitted that Gary preferred to meet unaided its expenses, the appropriation of $1500 was withdrawn; $200 was appropriated to Gas City, $500 to Kokomo, and $300 to Valparaiso. This brought the total appropriation down to $3200.

The points vacant at the time of the 1907 Council have been filled only gradually, so that, notwithstanding the fact that there have been serious delinquencies upon the part of some parishes and missions, the treasurer has been able thus far to pay the warrants drawn by your committee. It must be said however that the missionary points are now all filled, involving an expenditure of $3200 a year; $800 must be paid December 1 and it is a serious question whether your committee will find the funds to meet the stipends.

The failure of the amount apportioned to come in has caused your committee great alarm and called forth much discussion.

The secretary has been instructed twice to send letters setting forth the fact and urging the parishes to give the matter of financing our missionary work earnest and prompt attention. Such letters have been sent. Discussion in the committee has brought forth the following recommendation which the secretary is instructed to present to this Council:

That the Council take under advisement the matter of laying severe penalties upon each parish and priest of such parish as shall become delinquent in payment of Diocesan obligations imposed by the Council.

Your committee feels that something should be done by this Council to assure all future missionary committees that whatever amount is voted by the Council may be depended upon.

The eyes of the whole Diocese have been upon Gary. Reports to this committee give every assurance that the work is being most successfully carried on. It should be here recorded that the committee of the Board of D. and F. M. has appropriated $10,000 from the M. T. O. The mission has almost from the first been self-supporting, has raised in cash and pledges the greater part of the purchase price of the lots for building and has paid for the furnishings of the temporary chapel. Seldom if ever have greater activity and greater results been found in a mission less than one year old.

The other portions of the Calumet region including East Chicago, Indiana Harbor and Whiting are being sadly neglected. Twenty-thousand people in these cities, which are rapidly increasing in population are left to the ministrations of only one parish priest, who already has as much as he can do in Hammond. Such a field as this presents a problem to the Church and to this Diocese which only your prayers and your generous offerings can discharge.

At the Council of 1907 the following resolution was offered and passed: "Resolved: That the Missionary Committee, be, and hereby is instructed to report to the next annual Council the amount of money that should be raised for missionary work in the diocese with recommendations as to the manner in which it should be raised." (Page 27 of Journal of 1907.)

As already read, $3200 is needed to carry on the work at the missions now filled. Of this $1800 is received from the General Board of D. & F. M., leaving $1400 actually needed from the Diocese. Your committee awaits instruction as to the purpose of this Council to attempt more missionary work. The committee recommends, in accordance with the resolution quoted above, that the assessments be laid upon the parishes and missions in

the same manner as was voted last year; i. e., by such per cent as may be determined by this Council as sufficient to raise the sum it will place in the hands of the missionary committee to expend upon Diocesan Missions. Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES ALBERT SMITH, Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. McKenzie the report was accepted.

The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L. H. D., presented the

REPORT

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Michigan City respectfully presents the following report:

The members of the committee elected by the Ninth Annual Council met in Trinity Cathedral, Michigan City, November 13, 1907. The Rev. John Heyward McKenzie, L. H. D., was elected president, and the Very Reverend F. E. Aitkins, secretary.

At a special meeting held at South Bend, January 16, 1908, consent was given, at the Bishop's request, to shorten the full term of the Diaconate of the Reverend W. W. Daup. Permission was given to St. Paul's Parish, LaPorte, to sell the Parish House and the lot upon which it stood.

At a special meeting held at South Bend, February 10, 1908, the Reverend W. W. Daup was recommended for ordination to the priesthood.

At a meeting held in South Bend, April 27, 1908, consent was given to consecrate the Reverend F. F. Reese as Bishop of Georgia. Mr. M. M. Day was recommended for Deacon's Orders.

May 30, 1908, the Ecclesiastical Authority was placed in the hands of the Standing Committee by the Bishop, during his European trip.

At a special meeting held in South Bend, October 5, 1908, consent was given to consecrate the Reverend F. J. Kinsman as Bishop of Delaware.

November 10, 1908, the following report was presented by a sub-committee and made a part of the Standing Committee's report to this Council:

January 25, 1908.

To the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Michigan City:

Your committee appointed to visit Michigan City and confer

with the Rector and Vestry of Trinity Parish with reference to the rights and prerogatives of the Bishop and the Diocese in the use of Trinity Parish property, reports as follows:

Your committee visited Michigan City on January 22nd, and found the Rector ill and not able to attend the meeting; but he had arranged for the meeting of the Trinity Vestry at the office of the First National Bank, where your committee conferred with them.

While the title to all the property is vested in the Trinity Parish, yet the resolutions made a part of this report, (See Appendix F) and passed by various bodies in authority, form a contract mutually binding upon the Vestry of Trinity Parish and the Bishop with the Diocesan Convention. From this contract it seems clear and mutually agreeable as well, that the use of the Trinity Parish property has been tendered to and accepted by the Diocese for cathedral purposes, and by this contract the rights and prerogatives of the Bishop to enter upon and use such property for any diocesan purpose is clear and mutually agreeable.

Permission was also given by the Vestry of Trinity Parish to Mr. Barker to build a Bishop's House. The same was built and accepted by both the Vestry and the Diocesan Council and there seems to be no other stipulations but that it shall be exclusively used as the House of the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Dean, as Rector, has had delegated to him the entire parochial care of the parish, entirely independent of his diocesan appointment as Dean.

Your committee found a unanimous agreement in the Vestry that the present arrangement, as set forth in the resolutions appended hereto, is entirely satisfactory and that they have no other idea than continuing this same relationship.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. McKENZIE
E. W. AVERILL.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANK ERNEST AITKINS, Secretary.
JOHN HEYWARD McKENZIE, President.

On motion of the Rev. W. S. Howard, the report was accepted.

The Bishop made a verbal report for the Committee on Funds and Finance.

The Rev. L. W. Applegate presented the

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

Michigan City, Ind., Nov. 9, 1908.

Diocese of Michigan City, in account with Walter Vail, Treasurer:

—Diocesan Expense Account—

Dec. 24—St. Mark's, Lima	$	3 90
Dec. 27—St. Andrew's, Kokomo		16 99
Jan. 23—St. James', Goshen		15 00
Feb. 24—St. Paul's, Hammond		5 80
May 12—Good Shepherd, East Chicago		2 06
May 26—St. James', Goshen		15 00
June 15—St. Paul's, Hammond		5 52
July 21—Gethsemane, Marion		34 77
Aug. 8—St. Thomas', Plymouth		29 50
Aug. 15—St. John's, Bristol		9 76
Oct. 2—St. Mary's, Delphi		1 97
Oct. 6—St. Paul's, Gas City		5 22
Oct. 23—St. James', South Bend		46 94
Nov. 5—St. James', Goshen		22 16
Nov. 5—Trinity, Kendallville		4 26
Nov. 7—St. James', Elkhart		10 25
Nov. 9—Balance from Endowment Fund		186 68
Overdrawn		414 47
	$	830 25

—Disbursements—

Dec. 27—Insurance	$	36 00
Mar. 31—Printing Journal		101 44
Mar. 31—J. A. Linn, salary		75 00
Mar. 31—J. A. Linn, office expense		22 04
Bishop White, operating expense		500 00
Indianapolis property		95 77
	$	830 25

—Diocesan Missions Account—

Nov. 12—Balance on hand, per last report	$	565 40
Nov. 12—General Board		1675 00
Dec. 21—St. Paul's, Mishawaka		3 00
Dec. 24—St. James' Chapel, Lima		87 50

Dec. 28—St. Mark's, Lima	22 15
Dec. 28—St. John's Elkhart	42 46
Dec. 31—St. Andrew's, Kokomo	21 10
Jan. 23—St. James', Goshen	25 00
Feb. 5—Trinity, Fort Wayne	25 00
Feb. 24—St. Paul's, Hammond	16 70
Feb. 28—Trinity, Fort Wayne	8 22
Mar. 6—All Saints', Wawasee	10 00
Mar. 17—Trinity, Logansport	45 00
Mar. 25—Gethsemane, Marion	37 55
Mar. 25—Gethsemane, Sunday School, Marion	20 95
Apr. 8—St. Andrew's, Kokomo	20 00
Apr. 11—St. Paul's, Mishawaka	3 49
Apr. 14—Columbia City	11 00
Apr. 21—St. John's, Bristol	20 00
Apr. 21—St. John's, Bristol, General Miss	16 34
Apr. 23—St. John's, Elkhart	97 05
Apr. 25—Good Shepard, East Chicago	4 02
May 5—Trinity, Kendallville	8 63
May 13—Trinity, Michigan City	70 00
May 26—St. James', Goshen	25 00
June 15—St. Paul's, Hammond	10 00
June 20—St. Thomas', Plymouth	75 00
June 20—Gethsemane, Marion	18 50
June 20—Gethsemane, Sunday School, Marion	6 32
July 6—St. James', Goshen	33 59
July 8—St. Thomas', Plymouth	27 78
July 16—Trinity, Peru	32 90
July 23—Trinity, Logansport	20 00
July 30—Trinity, Logansport	12 77
Aug. 15—St. John's, Bristol	13 49
Aug. 17—Bishop White	25 00
Sept. 18—Gethsemane, Marion	17 00
Sept. 18—Gethsemane Sunday School, Marion	5 01
Sept. 23—Gethsemane, Church, Marion	11 93
Sept. 23—Trinity, Logansport	17 00
Oct. 2—St. Mary's, Delphi	11 02
Oct. 6—St. Paul's, Gas City	8 03
Oct. 13—Trinity, Fort Wayne	100 00
Oct. 20—Trinity, Logansport	35 00
Oct. 30—St. James', South Bend	15 00
Nov. 5—Trinity, Michigan City	47 00

Nov. 5—Trinity, Kendallville	2 44
Nov. 9—Trinity, Michigan City	9 00
	$3434 34

—Disbursements—

Missions by order of the Board	$2666 64
Balance on hand	767 70
	$3434 34

Vouchers and certified check for balance enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER VAIL, Treasurer.

Diocesan Mission balance	$767 70
Less Expense Account Overdrawn	414 47
	$353 23

Episcopal Endowment Fund—

Received from Indianapolis property	$1020 00
Received from A. G. Harlin, interest on loans	1800 00
Received from Bishop White, Interest on Emergency fund	60 00
Received from Bishop White, Interest on Wawasee fund	240 00
Received from Bishop White, Interest on Webber loan	48 00
Received from Bishop White, Interest on Peabody Bond	25 00
	$3193 00

—Disbursements—

Balance due treasurer last report	$ 6 32
Bishop White's salary	3000 00
Transferred to Diocesan Expense Account	186 68
	$3193 00

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER VAIL, Treasurer.

On motion of the Rev. C. A. Smith, the report was referred to the Committee on Audit of Accounts.

The Rev. L. W. Applegate presented the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

Your committee on Audit of Accounts have carefully examined the accounts of the treasurer and find them correct.

(Signed) L. W. APPLEGATE
R. R. BRADFIELD.

On motion of the Rev. W. S. Howard the whole matter of accounts was referred to a special committee, by whom in the absence of the treasurer, the various funds should be straightened out.

The Bishop appointed as the special committee Rev. W. S. Howard, Rev. F. M. Banfil, J. A. Seybold, C. D. Gaston.

The Rev. C. S. Champlin presented the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES.

The committee on New Parishes reports that it has examined the petitions of Christ Church, Gary, and find that the accompanying documents are canonically correct, and recommends that Christ Church, Gary, be admitted into union with this Council.

C. S. CHAMPLIN,
CALVIN P. KLINGER.

On motion of the Rev. W. S. Howard the report was accepted and the recommendation was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. L. W. Applegate, the secretary was instructed to call the names of the lay delegates from Christ Church, Gary.

The names being called, Messrs. H. S. Norton, H. F. MacCracken, and J. E. Metcalf responded to their names and took their seats in the Council.

The Rev. G. P. Torrence presented an amendment to

Title IV, Canon 1, Sec. 6 and on his motion, it was referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. F. E. Aitkins presented the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School Committee desires to present its annual report under three heads of PAST, PRESENT, and FUTURE, the PAST necessarily leading us into comparative statistics; the PRESENT revealing actual conditions, or current activity; the FUTURE suggesting hopes and possibilities.

We would first call attention to what might easily be construed into a charge of carelessness on the part of our several parishes and missions—namely, their uncertainty in making an annual report to the Diocesan Council. In our study of the matter we find that during the entire life of the Diocese (nine consecutive years) Sunday Schools, reporting, have varied in number from 17 to 21. Seventeen Sunday Schools made their required report in 1899 to the first Diocesan Council. Seventeen also reported in 1907, to the last Council. This means that schools, varying in number from 3 to 11 have each year failed to identify themselves with the work of the Diocese as such, thereby retiring into the stunted life of a narrowed parochialism, or at least, through negligence, failing to claim their share of Diocesan responsibility and Diocesan honor.

Three Sunday Schools made no report in 1903 and three more made no report in 1906. In 1900 eleven failed to make any record of their existence. Eight Sunday schools made no report to the first Council of the Diocese. Nine made no report to the last. In some cases of course, parishes and missions were without clergy, but as the Sunday school is distinctly the work of the laymen, we feel that diocesan statistics have been allowed to suffer unnecessarily, and that whatever may have been the cause for these failures, the matter calls for immediate remedy.

The reported number of scholars has necessarily fluctuated. In the first Diocesan journal, we find 1033. In the last 1266. A reported increase, in 9 years, of 233. The reported number of teachers and officers in 1899 was 136, and the last year's report shows 176. An increase, in 9 years of 40. While it is apparent

that Sunday school statistics have been very uncertain and poorly provided, nevertheless somewhat of the seriousness of the situation in the past is revealed by noting that during 9 years, we have gained, on an average only 1 scholar in every 2 weeks, and 1 teacher in every 12.

The Sunday school offerings in the first Council report were $935.39 and $1565.74 in the last (1907). There has been a steady increase until 1906 when the offering fell behind $94.90. This was balanced in 1907 and increased $41.43. The entire contributions for the past 9 years have been $9119.58, making a yearly everage of $1013.28 2-3, or about $8.74 per Sunday school. This means that the average annual contribution per capita for 9 years has been only 9 cents.

The expense of running the business end of the Sunday schools has varied annually from $252.98 reported at the first Council, to $934.17, reported in the Council of 1906, falling again to $879.59 in the last Council. Reducing this to an individual expense, we find an average cost of a fraction less than 6 cents per year per capita. It costs for each member of the Sunday school 1 cent in two months to run the business end of the school. To get at a clearer idea of the actual expense of the Sunday schools according to the showing made in the several Diocesan journal reports, let us, by way of comparison, present the above in the following combined form—151 Sunday Schools, with 1325 teachers and officers, and 10,022 scholars have cost $5790.71 to maintain for 9 years. This however, is all in the PAST—it is history. The purpose of presenting it is that an intelligent perception of actual history may prove to be an incentive to greater and better and bigger things in the Future.

Turning now from the PAST to the PRESENT, we find the number of Sunday Schools last reported is 26. The Diocese began with 25. At one time (1900) 31 were reported. The result of 9 years of Sunday School life reveals the fact that we have gained 1 Sunday school and lost 5. The figures are these (referring always of course, to the last journal), 17 Sunday Schools, 176 teachers and officers, 1266 scholars, offerings $1565.74, expenses $879.57, with a blank space following 9 parishes and missions. With 9 Sunday schools thus failing to make any report whatever, it will readily be seen how difficult it has been for the committee to be mathematically accurate in its report. The spiritual condition which admits of such negligence might well be open to criticism. We are unable to suggest why a report of some kind

should not be forthcoming from every parish and mission every year.

There has been in the last year (1907) an average increase in each school of about 4 scholars, and 1 teacher, and $16.87 in offerings. The expense of running the Sunday schools has also increased at the rate of $2.58 per school. Reducing this to an individual basis, we find that $1.24 in gifts, and 69 cents in cost per year is the actual reported condition.

In the judgment of the committee the work of the Sunday schools has been hampered spiritually, numerically and financially in, at least, the 3 following ways. First, the total disregard of every real obligation in the matter by the Vestry as a body. We take it that the Sunday school is in no case either separate or distinct from other parts of the parish, and that a body of men assuming the duty of a Vestry are as clearly charged with responsibility in that sphere as in any other. We regret to report that we find no one instance in the entire Diocese of a Vestry recognizing any obligation in the Sunday school. It calls for readjustment. Second, the widespread and lamentable failure of the men to respond to a primary and patent Christian duty—that of teaching and assisting in the Sunday school. The men of the diocese as individuals, are largely responsible for the present unfavorable condition of Sunday school affairs; and their notorious unconcern of these conditions is a matter the seriousness of which cannot be overestimated. We recommend some series of Missions or other vigorous campaign, whereby the men may be awakened to so great a Christian privilege and duty. Third, the pernicious idea of graduation! The common Episcopalian notion of maturity constituting an invincible barrier to Sunday school membership. Every baptized person is a member of the Sunday school whether he is 6 years old or 60. Both baptized people and communicants should be actively identified with the Sunday school. It is both their business to be present, and their duty to assist.

If the conditions which prevail in Episcopalian Sunday schools, namely the conspicious absence of grown up's, and married people, male and female, obtained in any other religious body—that organization would go out of business in one decade. Sunday school success and its result—parochial advance, can never be attained until the older people become an active feature in its life.

There are 2885 confirmed persons reported in 1907 Journal and 1266 Sunday School scholars. Until those members are com-

bined in Sunday school interests we feel that the Diocese cannot be justly proud of her Sunday School conditions.

The Committee has made an honest effort to be of practical use during the past year, and at the expenditure of no little time, thought and energy has endeavored to instil new life and methods into the general work. Recognizing the responsibility laid upon it by the last Council, your committee, after procurring all necessary information, printed and mailed the following letter in the name of its chairman:

Trinity Cathedral, Michigan City, Ind., Trinity, 1908.

My Dear Brother.—As chairman of the Sunday School Committee, I desire, in obedience to the recommendation and motion found on page twenty-one of the Council Journal for 1907, to test the sense of the Diocese as to the practicability, feasibility, etc., of a "teachers' institute" during the present season.

I have for some time been in correspondence with the Secretary of the New York Sunday School Commission, and am about ready to suggest a series of instructions on the art of Sunday school teaching by a skilled lecturer, to the teachers, parents and older pupils of the Diocese.

That which is worth doing at all is worth doing well, and I fancy no Sunday school would be willing to accept such benefit unless bearing a proportional part of the expense.

There is of course no question as to the need of such gatherings, hence my object is to secure your co-operation in bringing it about.

A course of twelve lectures would, perhaps, be the least we ought to consider. This would cost not less that $175.00.

Now there are seventeen rectors in the Diocese, each of whom has one or more Sunday Schools under his supervision. If these seventeen Sunday Schools would unite in doing two things success is assured. First: Each pledge $10.50 towards expenses. Second: Each pledge the attendance of not less than five teachers.

The meeting should be at some central place (South Bend or Lake Wawasee e. g.,) and it is understood that the school or teachers, as individuals, must provide the expenses of all delegates.

I am fully persuaded that the undertaking must be Diocesan and not in any sense sectional, and that the attendance of at least 75 teachers, together with rectors where possible, must be guaranteed. Unless some such arrangement can be entered into, as a minimum, it would hardly seem expedient at this time to proceed.

In your answer to the above please enclose any suggestions

or criticisms which would be helpful, for all of which I shall be duly grateful. Yours very truly,

FRANK EARNEST AITKINS,
Chairman Sunday School Committee.

Out of the seventeen rectors and superintendents thus addressed, seven replies were received. One parish was ready to co-operate. One would be financially responsible, and the other five, for one reason or another, were unable to endorse the enterprise.

The conference was not held.

It will be noticed that present reports carry us back to the Journal of 1907. Your committee, again, desiring to be effective and up-to-date, caused to be printed a revised and complete blank report with ample opportunity for a concise and intelligent description of each Sunday school, its work and life as it exists today. These were mailed (as before) to every clergyman in the Diocese, with extra copies for mission schools. Out of 26 parishes and missions 5 answers were received. It will be unnecessary to explain why your committee confines itself to the figures of 1907.

The ignominious failure of these attempts reveals the hopelessness of any united action as far as a Sunday School Forward Movement in this Diocese is concerned, until both rectors and superintendents recognize that their respective offices are neither local nor congregational, but Diocesan and Episcopalian!

Turning from the PRESENT to the FUTURE, your committee begs you to believe that while it considers comparative statistics, numerical reports, financial exhibits, etc., interesting, revealing and suggestive, it regards them as a matter of no immediate moment in our mission for souls. The committee would, therefore, emphasize what it believes to be a truth, namely, that the Sunday school is to the parish life just what baptism is to the Christian life—its foundation and its anchor. The two things stand or fall together.

We gladly turn away from the routine of conventional statistics and look forward to the future with renewed hope.

We recommend as follows:

1. That the Sunday School be brought to realize that the annual report to the Council is a matter of obligation;

2. That the Vestry will arise to its responsibility in the Sunday School;

3. That the men in the parish will assume their rightful position in the Sunday School;

4. That all Church people, young and old, married and single,

will see the opportunity that a Sunday School presents to bring wandering souls back to the faith;

5. That the local idea be absorbed in a larger Diocesan view;

6. That officials comply with legitimate requests by supplying such information as may be needed for the general good;

7. That a Babies' Branch be introduced in every Sunday School;

8. That teachers be rendered more competent and efficient by modern methods;

9. That systematic search for absent and new members be a settled feature;

10. That one service a month, at least, in the Church be provided for the children; also that some social feature should enter into all Sunday School life—and that children should have regular instruction in missions, and their offerings not limited to one cent.

Finally, we wish to emphasize that there are not 26 Sunday Schools in the Diocese, but one Sunday School with 26 branches, having a common life, with common purpose—the sphere of the layman, the meeting ground of the entire parish—within the One Fold of The One Shepherd.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,
FRANK EARNEST AITKINS, Chairman.

On motion of the Rev. E. W. Averill the report was accepted.

The Bishop called the Rev. G. P. Torrence to the chair. The Bishop resumed the chair.

On motion of the Rev. G. P. Torrence, the order of business was suspended in order that the Missionary Committee might offer a resolution.

The Rev. C. A. Smith presented for the Missionary Committee the following resolution, and moved its adoption.

Resolved, that this Council take steps looking toward the imposition of severe penalties upon such priests, missionaries, parishes, and missions, as shall become delinquent in assessments levied by the Council for missionary work.

The Rev. E. W. Averill moved that the resolution be amended to provide penalties as follows:

Resolved, that any priest or missionary whose parish or mission is delinquent in its Diocesan Mission Assessment be deprived of his seat in the Council, and further

That any parish or mission which is so delinquent be deprived of its right of representation on the floor of the Council.

The Bishop called the Rev. G. P. Torrence to the chair.

The Bishop resumed the chair.

On motion of the Rev. F. E. Aitkins the resolution and the proposed amendment were laid on the table.

The Rev. W. S. Howard moved that the roll of parishes and missions be called that they might make voluntary pledges for the missionary work of the Diocese.

The motion was lost.

The Rev. E. W. Averill moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Council lay an assessment for Diocesan Missionary work of 7 per cent upon the average current expense of each parish and mission for the last five years.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. E. W. Averill the question of penalties was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. W. S. Howard reported for the special committee to which was referred the treasurer's report, and recommended for the commttee this resolution:

Resolved that the treasurer of the Diocese be authorized to make necessary loans to pay authorized bills.

On motion of the Rev. H. L. Marvin the report of the committee was accepted and on motion of the Rev. W. S. Howard, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. E. L. Roland this Council took a recess until 7:30 p. m.

St. James' Church, Nov. 12, 1908, 7:30 p. m.

The order of business being the election of the Standing Committee, the ballots were cast and the tellers retired.

The Bishop announced his appointment of officers of the Women's Auxiliary:

President, Mrs. Geo. P. Torrence; vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Latta; secretary, Mrs. L. W. Applegate; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. J. Boedefeld; treasurer, Mrs. Albert Cook; president of Junior Auxiliary, Miss Clara Edgerton; treasurer of the United Offering, Mrs. John Hazen White.

The Bishop nominated Hon. Perry L. Turner as chancellor of the Diocese for three years.

By instruction of the Council, on motion of the Rev. E. W. Averill, the secretary cast the ballot of the Council for the Hon. Perry L. Turner as Chancellor of the Diocese and he was declared elected.

The Bishop reappointed as the Committee on Funds and Finance, the Chancellor, the Treasurer, Mr. John H. Barker, Mr. Albert G. Harlan, and Mr. F. R. Fowler.

The Bishop reappointed his Examining Chaplains—the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L. H. D., the Rev. W. S. Howard, the Rev. J. A. Linn, and the Rev. H. R. Neely.

On motion of the Rev. G. P. Torrence the distribution of the General Missionary Apportionment was left with the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.

The tellers reported that the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L. H. D., the Rev. G. P. Torrence, the Rev. E. W. Averill, the Rev. E. L. Roland, the Rev. F. M. Banfil had received a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot and they were declared elected as the members of the Standing Committee.

The order of business being the election of the Mis-

sionary Committee of the Diocese, the ballots were cast and the tellers retired.

On motion of the Rev. W. S. Howard, the Council adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Council hereby levy upon the parishes and missions the same amount for Diocesan expenses as last year, and that the secretary be instructed to apportion it and see to its collection.

On motion of the Rev. W. S. Howard, the secretary was instructed to make every effort to collect from the parishes and missions the amount still unpaid for last year.

The tellers reported that the Rev. W. S. Howard, the Rev. E. L. Roland, the Rev. C. A. Smith, the Rev. C. S. Champlin, Mr. J. A. Seybold, Mr. G. H. Thayer, Mr. A. G. Harlin, Mr. E. D. Gaston had received a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot and they were declared elected as members of the Missionary Committee.

The order of business being the election of four clerical and four lay deputies to the Council of the Fifth Missionary Department, the ballots were cast and the tellers retired.

For the Committee on Constitutions and Canons, the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L. H. D., presented a favorable report on the substitute proposed by the Rev. G. P. Torrence for Title IV, Canon 1, Sec. 6.

Sec. 6. A treasurer of mission funds shall be elected annually by the Council, to whose care shall be committed all sums received for mission work in this Diocese and who shall pay out the same on order of the missionary committee—and the said treasurer shall make an annual report to the Council.

On motion of the Rev. C. A. Smith the proposed substitute was adopted.

On motion of the Rev. W. S. Howard, the Council ordered that so soon as $414 is received in the Diocesan Expense Fund, this amount be paid to the Missionary Fund.

On motion of the Rev. W. S. Howard, the Council reconsidered the resolution passed before recess, authorizing the treasurer to make loans.

On motion of the Rev. C. A. Smith the Council adopt the following substitute to the original resolution:

Resolved, that the treasurer be, and hereby is, instructed to borrow such sums as may be necessary to pay the salary of the Bishop monthly in advance.

On motion of the Rev. C. A. Smith the Council

Resolved, that the Missionary Committee of the Diocese be and hereby is instructed to report to each annual Council the amount of money that should be raised in this Diocese, with recommendations as to the manner in which it should be raised.

On motion of the Rev. W. S. Howard, the amendments to the Constitution, reported to this Council as adopted at the last General Convention were referred to the Committee on Constitution and Canons with instructions to report to the next council their recommendations concerning them. (See Appendix D.)

The tellers reported that the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L. H. D., the Rev. E. W. Averill, the Rev. W. S. Howard, the Rev. G. P. Torrence, Mr. W. P. Conkey, Mr. M. C. Dow, Mr. J. T. Earl, Mr. S. D. Hanna had received a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot and they were declared elected Deputies to the Council of the Fifth Department.

On motion of the Rev. E. W. Averill the Council instructed the secretary to cast the ballot of the Council for

Mr. Walter Vail as Treasurer of the Diocese—and, the ballot being cast, he was declared elected.

The ballots were cast for a Treasurer of the Missionary Funds of the Diocese and the tellers retired.

For the Committee on Constitution and Canons, the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L. H. D., reported that the committee finds that the resolution referred to it concerning penalties for failure to pay missionary apportionments is constitutionally possible.

On motion of the Rev. Geo. P. Torrence the whole matter was again referred to the committee with instructions to report to the next Council how penalties can constitutionally be laid upon delinquent parishes, missions and priests.

The tellers reported that Mr. H. E. Johnson had received a majority of the votes cast and he was declared elected Treasurer of the Mission Funds.

The Council directed the assistant secretary to cast a ballot for Rev. J. A. Linn as Registrar of the Diocese and the ballot being cast, he was declared elected for three years.

By instruction of the Council, on motion of the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L. H. D., the Secretary cast one ballot for the Bishop of the Diocese as trustee of Kenyon College, and he was declared elected.

On motion of the Rev. H. L. Marvin the Council

Resolved, that sincere and cordial thanks be returned the rector, vestry, choir, and ladies of St. James' Church, Goshen, for their most generous hospitality to the members of this Council.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L. H. D., the secretary was instructed to have 400 copies of the Journal printed, and the treasurer was instructed to pay the secretary $75 for his services.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. McKenzie the Council

Resolved, that after the reading of the minutes of the Council and suitable devotions by the Bishop this Council should adjourn sine die.

The secretary read the minutes of this Council and they were accepted and approved.

The Bishop said the prayers and pronounced the benediction.

The Council adjourned *sine die.*

JOHN HAZEN WHITE,
Bishop of Michigan City.

Attest: JOHN ADDAMS LINN,
Secretary of the Council.

APPENDIX A

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

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To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Michigan City in Council assembled:

Dear Brethren—We meet here in annual council at the close of a most eventful year in ecclesiastical matters. At its opening of the Church in general was deeply stirred by what appeared to be a great impending evil. Legislation which seemed to discredit her theory of Holy Orders caused grave alarm to large bodies of churchmen, both clerical and lay. Wide spread anxiety as to the outcome was manifest and earnest protest found expression everywhere to the proposed plan of admitting to our teaching privileges men who have no higher claim to that office than that they were Christian men. A serious defection of clergy to the Church of Rome followed this change of policy and the clouds seemed to deepen on our ecclesiastical horizon. As is often the case it only needed such a peril to exhibit the strength of the Church's loyalty to her ancient Faith. So deep, so earnest, so universal have been the pronouncements against this proposition that we feel sure the peril is past and little more will be heard of this sinister effort to annul by indirection the Church's clear teaching on the subject of holy orders. Still my judgment is that, having been advised of the peril, it will be wise to emphasize as widely as possible the Church's position on this most important matter. The defection of clergy to the Roman Church, while deeply to be re-

gretted, is softened very much by the evidence that the gentlemen who took this step were not acting independently but constituted a little coterie under the shrewd leadership of one man, who would probably have followed out their plan whether the discussion on holy orders had arisen or not. I feel a strong sense of confidence and pride that the large body of clergy and laity have given such strong expression of their convictions as to leave no no doubt as to where the Church stands. I therefore dismiss the subject as virtually closed.

In contrast with that gloomy forecast has been the radiance and glory with which the year has closed by reason of the assembling in London of the Pan-Anglican Congress and the Lambeth Council. I regret more than I can express that no delegate from this diocese was present at that most memorable gathering, the first Pan-Anglican Congress, in order that you might receive from your own representative a report of its proceedings. It furnished a striking proof of the vast power the Anglican Church is exerting upon the life of the world. It set at rest all fears of apathy and indifference. It boldly proclaimed as its first and cherished hope the principle of service. It claimed as its field of service, the world with all its varying conditions of social life, and fearlessly pledged itself to untiring prosecution of its mission. Most impressive were the vast daily gatherings in Albert Memorial Hall. Brilliant, impassioned and eloquent were the addresses on vital topics by speakers from almost every land. Intense was the enthusiasm by which this vast concourse was swayed. Yet withal so calm, so earnest and with the whole movement that one was astonished at its results. All England was moved by a deep thrill of interest under the influence of this great gathering and we doubt not that to the most remote regions from which these men and women came will go the enduring efforts of

this conference. I count it by far the most important and vital event of the last decade.

The Lambeth Conference, coming a few weeks later, brought together the largest body of Bishops of the Anglican Church ever assembled at one time. In many respects it was the most notable. Of the 261 Bishops present 140 have been consecrated since the last Lambeth Council in 1897. A finer body of men it would be hard to find, the flower of Angelican manhood, intellectually the peers of any men whom our great universities on either side of the water have produced. Clearly a body of finely trained men, eager to grapple with any of the grave, intricate and difficult problems of modern life and battle manfully for Christ and the great truths of His revelation, spiritually these men were leaders of the highest type of consecration, coming from remote and isolated regions only to gather new inspiration with which to return to service and conquest. Not a trace of fear, not a note of failure, not a murmur of disappointment or regret quenched the fire of their enthusiasm. Looking seriously into each other's faces, these men spent a month, reporting on conditions, proposing remedies, and debating plans for future service. I was deeply moved by this gathering of leaders from many lands and varying conditions of service. One note seemed to run through every utterance and give color to every counsel. It was distress at the divided state of Christendom and a stern resolve to promote the reunion of the Church. I cannot tell you, my brethren, how keenly I felt this attitude of my Church as represented by her Bishops. Whether they were of the ancient sees of Great Britain, or the newer sees of America or the Missionary Provinces of Africa, India, Australia, or the Islands of the Sea, they seemed without collusion to be consumed with this earnest purpose of effecting a restoration of the Church's unity while safeguarding the sacred deposit of which the stewardship of Christ consists. Every man

who spoke seemed to have reached this conclusion as the result of his Episcopal experience, namely, that to the Church's broken unity, to the divisions that exist among us, to the rivalries and contentions to which these divisions give rise must be attributed most of the failure, most of the delay, most of the disappointment which attach to God's work in the world today. Not to any imperfection or defect in God's provision for the good of His children, but to the blindness, the perversity, and the narrowness with which men are administering their trust is due the element of failure to subdue the world to Christ's benign rule. With prayerful humility the Church proposes for the next decade to address herself to find a remedy and to effect a solution of this difficult task of bringing antagonistic and warring fractions into harmony and accord. It is a big task full of perplexing difficulties, but worthy of the best efforts of those who profess obedience in service to Jesus Christ. If I mistake not this is to be the paramount issue in all ecclesiastical gatherings and debates the world over for some years to come. Are you ready for it? If I mistake not the debates will be intensely earnest and some will fall by the way, bound more securely by little prejudices than by the bigger task to which the Church commits herself. God grant that wisdom may be given us in our respective spheres to help on this movement so as to preserve to a future united Church the precious blessings of her ancient heritage, a pure faith, a pure worship and a valid religion.

The year has brought serious losses to the general Church and to the Diocese in the death of many whom we loved as devoted leaders in the same great cause which claims our service. So many of our prominent Bishops have died during the year that I must omit extended notice of each and simply make record of those whose places are vacant at the close of the year.

The Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, D. D., Bishop of Deleware.

The Rt. Rev. Ellison Capers, D. D., Bishop of South Carolina.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Yates Satterly, D. D., Bishop of Washington.

The Rt. Rev. Geo. Worthington, D. D., Bishop of Nebraska.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Codman Potter, D. D., Bishop of New York.

All were men of prominence and power, strong leaders in the House of Bishops and men of immense influence in the social world, handling grave problems with consummate skill. To their successors will pass vast trusts in which our national ecclesiastical life are intimately involved.

Within the Diocese and of pathetic tenderness have been the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. John Blain of St. Thomas Church, Plymouth. So well known and so highly respected and loved were these most worthy people that extended notice of them would seem unnecessary save to enshrine their service in our Diocesan records. During my Episcopate I have known none for whom I cherished a higher respect or deeper affection. They were most happily united in life and their separation in death was but one week's duration. Mr. Blain seemed to die because his wife had, and he followed her as naturally as he had all the happy years of their married life, because he could not live without her. Mr. Blain was for many years Senior Warden of his parish. Mrs. Blain, without title, was untiring and faithful in all Church work as it was possible for a woman to be. They lived to see the Parish they so deeply loved in great prosperity and rejoiced in it as over their own domestic blessings. May they rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon them.

In addressing myself to Diocesan affairs may I ex-

press my gratitude to the rector of this parish and his vestry for the prompt and generous cordiality with which they have responded to my plea for help in making this a happy and successful meeting of our Council. I was especially anxious that this should be the largest and most earnest Council in our history. First, for the good of the Church and, Second, because it is the tenth since our primary convention—and a word about these two motives. The good of the whole Church; we hear a great deal in these days about good churchmanship and a great deal of what we hear is sheer and shallow nonsense and represents the pettiest type of churchmanship to be found anywhere. The Church is a great divine organization with a mission and a message given to her by Christ. Anything short of a full, fearless accord with these is poor churchmanship. The Church is bigger than any man, any parish, any Diocese. To contract this mission and message to serve selfish ends and parochial purposes and interests, is as gross an insult to Christ as to currupt an office, profane a sacrament or break a rubric or canon. The man who fails to respect and obey the voice of the Church is no less a rebel than he who shoots his gun against the national flag. The man who fails to bear his full share in the Church's work and burdens, not because he can not but because he will not is not worthy of the Church's blessings and represents a type of churchmanship to be coeverted as speedily as possible. As churchmen we are not free to choose the service we will render. Our God has laid out that work for us and shame be to him who refuses to take part in that work because engrossed with his own pursuits, plans, pleasures. Our young Diocese started ten years ago with very high aims and purposes. We resolved to set a standard in faith, worship, and work so high that other and older Dioceses might not be ashamed to follow our example. For the most part those who have come to us during these ten years have come because of this standard

and have nobly helped to realize all that is Diocesan history today. I am proud of our history. I trust we shall not entertain the idea of lowering our standards now.

There has been plenty of hard work in these ten years and some discouragement, but little murmuring and no dishonor. We have achieved much success because from the very first hour of Diocesan life we have enjoyed the happy, cordial and generous cooperation of clergy and laity in the arduous work that has fallen to us to do and though which every young Diocese must pass. How else can we succeed, dear brethren? To expect the blessings of Diocesan success and decline our share in the burdens or leave to others our share of the expense is suicidal as well as intensely disloyal. Never has the Diocese been in as admirable a condition as it is today. Every parish and mission station is manned with able clergy and doing its work as well as it can be done. We have projected some new work and that is progressing as well as is to be expected. Are we going to maintain it and support it or are we going to build up at great cost only to pull down our edifice over our heads? I say with commendable pride that I have been a wise, careful and economical administrator of your Diocese. I challenge any evidence to the contrary. I have not been an extravagant and visionary Bishop, launching many enterprises without adequate support and burdening you with excessive expenditures and debts. We do not owe a dollar today and never have. I have tried to work up to a fair measure of your ability and no further. I have trusted to your loyal and affectionate cooperation to do our Diocesan work as efficiently as possible. I have not been disappointed in my expectations for ten years. I have been obliged to take no backward step. What is going to be your attitude today?

In a Diocese that is spending sixty thousand dollars annually in parochial work is it unreasonably extravagant to ask $2,700 for Diocesan work? I do not think so. Yet

that is the sum total of all that is asked of you. For the past twelve months you are $1200 short in your remittances to the Diocesan Treasurer. The shortage does not come from the small struggling parishes and missions but from those which are amply and fully able to meet their obligations. There sits a priest among you so deaf he cannot hear what I am saying. He has the largest family and the smallest salary of any of us and yet I have not for twelve months heard a murmur from him and yet every dollar of his obligation to the Diocese and the general Church was paid before the year was half over. That is what I call good churchmanship. My brethren, there is no room today for ambiguity. If it is honorable. it is not possible, to appropriate moneys for Diocesan administration with the purpose of repudiating our obligations as soon as we reach home. Repudiation should have no place in decent churchmanship. On December 1st there will be due by your orders more than $1200. The treasurer is without the funds to meet these bills. What is your pleasure in the matter? I would suggest that answer be given by those of the clergy and their parishes that have not met their obligations this year. Instead of sitting silently in your seats and compelling others to answer for you I suggest that at the close of this address you take the floor and as men let us know where you stand in this crucial hour of our history. I said a few moments ago that the Diocese had never been in so good a condition as it is today. That is true not only because the parishes and missions are in the hands of admirable men but because there has been the largest number of confirmations this year of any of the ten past and because the financial and spiritual conditions throughout the Diocese are better than they have been before. Only three resignations have occurred during the year and all the clergymen are still within the Diocese. The Rev. L. W. Applegate has resigned the charge at St. Andrew's, Valparaiso to

assume the direction of the vastly important work at Gary, which has not yet an organization of any kind. The Rev. John A. Linn has resigned St. Paul's, Mishawaka, compelled thereto by ill health. I am happy to say he remains in the Diocese as Dr. McKenzie's assistant in Howe School. The Rev. Arthur Gorter has resigned St. Paul's, LaPorte. Four clergy have been added to our working force. The Rev. L. T. Scofield comes to us from the Diocese of Albany, and is doing admirable work at Delphi and parts adjacent. The Rev. Marshall M. Day, I ordained on Trinity Sunday as Deacon and have placed at Valparaiso. The Rev. Lawrence S. Kent has become Rector at St. Paul's, LaPorte and the Rev. Lewis C. Rogers Rector of St. Paul's, Mishawaka. The letter dimissory of Mr. Kent I have not yet received. Howe School is in superb condition, never so bright and full of promise, opening with the unprecedented number of 181 students.

Now, dear brethren, I put this question straight to you and I think it is up to our laymen to answer it. Are you going to keep this work in the condition to which we have brought it and build on it something still nobler or are you going to suffer one of those lamentable disasters to fall on us from which we will require ten years to recover? It is a serious question we face today.

By a reference to my journal you will see that I have ordained during the year one deacon and one priest, have instituted one rector, have issued license to the Rev. George Frederick Flick to minister to the deaf mutes in the Diocese of Michigan City in the place of the Rev. A. W. Mann, have given my consent to the Consecration of the Bishop elect of Georgia and the Bishop elect of Delaware. I have transferred none of our clergy and have received four, one by ordination and three by letter. The Men's Clubs that have been organized within the Diocese and exhibited much efficient service, I have watched with deep interest. Three times during the year I have been the

guest of such organizations and have made an address on each occasion. The parishes to which I refer are St. Paul's, Hammond, St. Thomas', Plymouth, and St. James', Goshen. They forcibly illustrate the reserve power which the Church has for service and to which I have frequently referred in past years. The remarkable work accomplished by the Men's Club of St. James', Goshen, during the past year is but an index of what we can do for the Church in our midst when we go about it in the right way. Why should we not be winning these victories, dear brethren, instead of mourning over failures. We are certainly happier in our religion when we are applying all our power wisely and successfully. It would seem almost unnecessary for me to make any extended reference to the work at Gary. Surely no fairminded man can have any doubt as to what my position is. Those who heard my address a year ago, those who were present at my dinner last January, those who compose the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, those who generously furnished me the means of going to New York last February in order to urge the appropriation by the Board of Managers, those who associated themselves with me voluntarily in order to aid this movement, and finally the Rev. Mr. Applegate and the gentlemen at Gary must all be well aware that I consider this by far the most important enterprise that has come to me during my episcopate or is likely to demand my attention. There should not be the slightest doubt of what my convictions are or how earnestly I desire to further this enterprise. But, my brethren, it is far too important to be jeopardized by wild financiering or visionary scheming. There is no Church organization in Gary today, though for more than a year I have urged that the steps be taken as they are contemplated by our canons and that the life of this young parish be developed normally instead of abnormally and in a way that might seriously imperil the interests of

the Church.. There has been a persistent refusal to follow my advice. This in itself is a bad way to begin. Though I have assured the priest in charge that there is no way of securing a parish organization save through the canonical channel, I have been repeatedly urged to create a parish at Gary, a thing I have no power to do, and during my absence from the country a similar appeal has been addressed to the Standing Committee of the Diocese, though the petitioners had been fully advised by me that the Standing Committee had no power to act upon such an appeal. I doubt not that such an application may now be addressed to this Council which is the only body competent to entertain it. I shall interpose no objection if you deem it wise to accede to this petition. I have courteously explained to those who stand behind the movement my reasons for for deeming a parish organization unwise until such time as there is reasonable assurance that we are not going to have on our lists a dead institution called a parish instead of a live one. So long as we de not own a foot of land, so long as men are liable at any moment to remove from Gary and leave us without even the semblance of a parish, so long premature action is liable to leave you as the Rev. Mr. Torrence was left some years ago at Hartford City, or Mr. Smith was left at Hammond through the removal of the Hammond Packing Co., or Mr. Banfil finds himself as spending his life trying to work off a crushing debt left as a legacy by most unwise building methods. All I have done or sought to do is to counsel wisdom and care in a matter so grave as the founding of a new parish in such a place as Gary is destined to be and the exercise of the greatest caution in expenditure that the whole enterprise may not be prematurely crushed by bad financiering. If my caution was justified originally on ordinary grounds of business sagacity, much more does it become apparent when it appears that during my absence from the Diocese buildings have been projected for this embryo parish

which will involve the expenditure of more than a quarter of a million dollars. Now, my brethren, I say to you that this means the wildest kind of frenzied finance. I say more, that if this is permitted to go on it means the early collapse of the whole enterprise and the painful duty later on of gathering up the fragments in a most distressing effort to recover what has been lost by great unwisdom.

We have been most fortunate in securing an appropriation from the Board of Managers of ten thousand dollars towards a Church at Gary. Had the matter been managed as it should have been there would be now a substantial building there on a lot owned by ourselves sufficient for present needs and capable of future enlargement as necessity required and the means could be secured. It is only by this wise and modest and careful administration, as I conceive, that a young parish can come to safe and vigorous maturity. This is my calm conviction.

If an application be presented to this Council for the formation of a parish at Gary, I shall permit it to go to the proper committee with no further words of mine to influence your conclusion. Outside of Diocesan affairs, I have two matters of some moment to lay before you. I have received the official notification of the amendments adopted at the last General Convention and which for ratification awaits the action of the next triennial. I submit them for your consideration. The thought I have given them during the past year has not altered my opinion of them. I shall regard it as a great misfortune if the proposed preamble is finally adopted. I am unalterably opposed to the creation of Suffragan Bishops in our National Church. I shall vote against both in the House of which I am a member. You will take such action with regard to your representatives as you shall deem wise. The primary Missionary Council as provided for by recent legislation has been organized, your delegates to the last

General Convention representing you as provided by the enacting Canon. From this time on you elect four clerical and four lay representatives to this Missionary Council of the Fifth Department. Aside from my Diocesan duties I have had the privilege of preaching the sermon at the Annual Synod of the Diocese of Springfield. At the same time I made an address at Bishop Osborne's dinner. By invitation of its president, I conducted the devotional exercises at the opening of the National Convention of Farmers and made the introductory address. I have been permitted to assist the Bishop of Chicago by taking for him sixteen visitations, at which I confirmed 436, besides preaching and celebrating as might be required.

Within the Diocese I have made thirty-five official visitations for confirmation with many other services which I do not record as official. The following are the statistics for the year:

Visitations	35
Persons Confirmed	279
Holy Communion Celebrated	71
Morning Prayer Said	26
Evening Prayer Said	41
Sermons and Addresses	111
Committee Meetings	11
Other Meetings	9
Conferences	24
Rector Instituted	1
Deacons Ordained	1
Priest Ordained	1
Consent to Bishop's Consecration	2
Baptisms, adult, 1, infant, 1	2
Marriage	1
Clergy Received	4
Clergy Dismissed	0

Through the same generous benefactor who has contributed so much in past years to my success and comfort I have enjoyed a most delightful and restful trip to Europe during the summer and been privileged again to sit in the Lambeth Council. For all of which I trust I am duly appreciative and deeply grateful. A word is always due you with reference to the Endowment Fund. I am sorry to say that I have not much that is encouraging to report in relation to the pledges unpaid a year ago. Of the $3,300 then reported unpaid but $150 has been received. The investments remain as they were.

I am sure you will agree with me that there is only encouragement to be gathered from my annual message save as relates to our provision for the maintenance of our present force. I trust your loyal devotion and wisdom will devise a way to avert serious calamity.

REV. WILLIAM MITCHELL

Priest.

On the eve of All Saints there entered into rest the Rev. William Mitchell, a Priest of the Diocese of Rhode Island. A native of Kendallville, Indiana, he while, a student at Harvard University became deeply interested in the Church through Phillips Brooks. He entered her communion and later her Ministry. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Knickerbocker and Priest by Bishop Brooks, his earliest administration resulted in the organization in his native place of Trinity Parish, Kendallville. Later he served most efficiently under Bishop White in St. Luke's, Terre Haute. His further ministrations were in the Dioceses of Minnesota, Springfield and Rhode Island. He was a man of pronounced literary attainments and a Priest whose deep and very sincere spiritual life impressed all to whom he ministered. May he rest in Peace and may perpetual light shine upon him.

Bishop's Journal.

1907.

NOVEMBER.

1st. Howe School, Founder's Day. Holy Communion. Was preacher at High Mass. Made address in Blake theater.

3rd. Howe School. Was celebrant at Holy Communion. Was preacher after Matins. Made address after Vespers.

4th-8th. Michigan City.

9th. Preparing annual address. Meeting of committee on Trust Funds.

10th. Michigan City. Attended the Holy Communion in Cathedral.

11th. Michigan City preparing for Annual Council. Rev. Thomas Jenkins my guest.

12th. Michigan City, Annual Meeting Woman's Auxiliary. Made address. Organized annual Council of the Diocese. Annual address.

13th. Michigan City. Presided all day in the Council. Missionary Meeting. Sermon by Dr. Brady.

15th. Vawter Park. Spent the day at Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Roland and went to Lima.

16th. Conference with Dr. McKenzie.

17th. Lima. St. James' Chapel. Was Celebrant at the Holy Communion. After matins was the preacher. After Vespers made address.

18th. South Bend. Presiding at meeting of Missionary Committee. Made assessments for the year and went to Michigan City.

19-22nd. Michigan City. Busy with apportionments and correspondence.

24th. Michigan City. Oratory in Episcopal residence. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

26th. LaPorte. Conference with the Vestry of St. Paul's Parish.

27th. Michigan City. Conference with Rev. Arthur Gorter.

28th. Michigan City. Bishop's Oratory. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

30th. Went to Lima for Missionary service.

DECEMBER.

1st. Lima. St. James' Chapel. Was Celebrant at Holy Communion. Made address on Missions of the Diocese before parish and school. After Vespers made address.

2nd. Lima. Spent the morning discussing diocesan work with the Rector. Returned to Michigan City.

3rd. Hammond. Made address at Men's Club dinner St. Paul's parish.

4th. Springfield, Ill. Preached the sermon at the annual Synod. Made address at Bishop Osborne's dinner.

5th. Returned to Chicago and Michigan City.

6th. Michigan City. Busy with office work.

7th. Went to Plymouth, conferred with Rev. Mr. Howard, then to Delphi.

8th. Delphi. St. Mary's Church. Matins, Litany and Holy Communion. Sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon. Offering Emergency Fund. $5.85. Went to Lafayette. Guest of Mr. Perrin.

10-12th. Michigan City. Busy with correspondence and office work.

13th. LaPorte. St. Paul's Church.. After Evening Prayer I confirmed two. Address.

15th. St. Mary's Church. Morning Prayer and sermon. Evening prayer and sermon.

17th. Michigan City. Busy with Office Work.

18th. South Bend. Conference with Rev. Mr. Champlain.

19th Mishawaka. It being the tenth anniversary of the ordination of Rev. John A. Linn, I celebrated the Holy Communion at 7 a. m., and at the High Celebration, Mr. Linn being the celebrant, I preached the sermon.

20th. Michigan City. Spent the morning in my office and went to Cincinnati for a conference with Rev. Lockton.

21st. Cincinnati. Spent the morning with Mr. Lockton. Went to Delphi.

22nd. Delphi. St. Mary's Church, Holy Communion; Morning Prayer and sermon. Offering Em. Fund, $3.75. Trinity Church, Logansport. Evening Prayer and sermon; Confirmed 1.

23rd. Went to Plymouth and learned of the death of Mr. and Mrs. Blain.

24th. Plymouth. In St. Thomas Church I assisted the Rector at the funeral of Mrs. John Blain and made address.

25th. Michigan City. Feast of the Nativity. Bishop's Oratory. Holy Communion.

26th. Michigan City. The Bishop's Oratory. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
27th. Michigan City. The Bishop's Oratory. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
28th. Michigan City. The Bishop's Oratory. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
29th. Michigan City. The Bishop's Oratory. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
30th. Michigan City. The Bishop's Oratory Celebrated the Holy Communion.

1908.

JANUARY.

1. Indianapolis. Feast of the Circumcision. Spent the day as the guest of Dr. McKenzie at Claypool Hotel. Annual dinner Howe School.
2nd. Indianapolis. Presided at a meeting of the Trustees of of Howe School.
3rd. Michigan City. Office work at home.
4th. LaPorte. Called on Rector and went to Kendallville. ..
5th. Kendallville. Trinity Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Was preacher at High Celebration, Rector, celebrant. Confirmed 2. Gave address. Went to Fort Wayne for conference with Rev. E. H. Molony.
6th. Plymouth. Conference with Rev. Mr. Howard.
7-11th. Michigan City, Library and Office work.
12th. Gary. Christ Church. Holy Communion. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Confirmed 7. Gave address.
13-15th. Michigan City. Library and Office work.
16th. South Bend. At the Oliver House I gave the second annual dinner to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, great success.
18th. Bristol. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Milburn.
19th. Bristol. St. John's Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Instituted the Rev. H. S. Streeter and preached the sermon. Made address to the Sunday School. Evening Prayer, confirmed 3, gave address. Offerings Emergency Fund, $4.73.
20-21st. Michgan City. At home, office work.
22nd. Michigan City. Conference with Dr. McKenzie and Mr. Averill.
23-24th. Michigan City. At home, office work.

25th. Plymouth. Spent the day at Plymouth and went to Valparaiso at night.

26th. Valpariso, St. Andrew's Church. Made address to Sunday School. Morning prayer and sermon, confirmed 3. Evening prayer and sermon. Vestry meeting.

27th. South Bend. Special meeting of missionary committee.

28-29-30 Michigan City. Office and library work.

31st. Went to Gary for conference with Mr. Applegate and committee.

FEBRUARY.

1st. Michigan City. Attended dinner given in honor of Mr. Barker's birthday.

2nd. Michigan City. Bishop's Oratory. Holy Communion. Went to Indianapolis, guest of Bishop Francis. Attended Mass meeting at English opera house. Layman's forward movement.

3rd. Indianapolis. Layman's Forward Movement all day. Banquet in evening.

4th. Indianapolis. Conference of Bishops all day at Bishop Francis'.

5th. Indianapolis. Found my son quite ill. Spent the day with him.

6th. Michigan City. At home, correspondence.

7th. Elkhart. St. John's Church. After evening prayer I gave address on the Mission of the Diocese with map.

8th. Went to Warsaw, thence to Plymouth, conferred with Mr. Geo. H. Thayer on mission work, then to Peru.

9th. Peru. Trinity Church. Holy Communion. Address to Sunday School. Holy Communion and sermon, confirmed 11. Address, evening prayer and sermon. Offering emergency fund $12.10.

10th New York. Arrived in New York. Guest of Dr. and Mrs. Christian.

11th New York. Attended meeting of the domestic committee. Made plea for Gary.

Attended the funeral of Bishop Worthington.

Attended meeting of board of managers. Received appropriation for Gary on condition of clear title.

12th New York. Attended the annual dinner of the Church Club of New York.

13th. New York. Visited the General Seminary. Conferred with Mr. Day.

16th. New York. Church of St. Mary and the Virgin. Was celebrant at early mass. Was preacher at high mass. Left for home.

17th. Lima. Arrived at Lima. Conferred with Dr. McKenzie.

18th. Lima. Examination of Rev. W. W. Daup for Priests' Orders.

19-20-21st. Michigan City. At home. Office work.

22nd. Logansport. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. VanHorn.

23rd. Logansport. Trinity Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion. At High Celebration I preached and confirmed 6 with address. Offering Emergency Fund $16.10.

Trinity Church Fort Wayne. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 26 with address. Offering for Emergency Fund $13.10.

24th. Fort Wayne. Trinity Church. Feast of St. Matthias. Ordination of Rev. W. W. Doup to the priesthood. Celebrant the Bishop; Preacher, Rev. W. S. Howard; Presentor, Rev. E. W. Averill; Litany, Rev. J. H. McKenzie; Chaplain, Rev. A. C. Stengel; Offerings, Diocesan Missions $9.02.

Trinity Church, Peru. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 9 with address.

25-26th. Michigan City. At home. Office work.

26th. South Bend. Presided at meeting of Missionary Committee. Went to Plymouth. Guest at the Rectory.

28th. Spent the day with the dentist.

29th. Michigan City. Terrible sleet storm. Missed appointment at LaPorte.

MARCH.

1st. LaPorte. In spite of the severe storm I reached LaPorte, preached at the morning service and being no confirmation class returned home.

2nd. Michigan City. At home all day. Conferred with Rev. Arthur Gorter.

3rd. Michigan City. Busy in office all day. Attended service at Cathedral. Father Officer very effective with children.

4th. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral, Ash Wednesday. Made my communion at the early service. Was present at the 10 o'clock service and at the 4 o'clock service and at Evening Prayer.

5th. Michigan City. Was present at early Mass. Gave license to Rev. George Frederick Flick to minister to the deaf mutes in the Diocese of Michigan City. Attended Children's service in the Cathedral.

6th. Michigan City. Attended Mass at the Cathedral. Attended Children's service. Attended Evening Prayer

7th. Michigan City. Closed the house and went to South Bend, thence to Mishawaka.

8th. Mishawaka. St. Paul's Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion. After Morning Prayer and litany preached the sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon. Offering Emergency Fund $6.61.

9th. South Bend. Went to South Bend for conference with Committee on Gary. Went to Lima. Guest of Rector.

10th. Lima. My 59th birthday. Said Mass in St. James' Chapel. Present at Vespers. Dinner given in my honor by the Rector.

11th. Lima. Said Mass St. James' Chapel.

12th. Vespers. President Luther, Canon Rogers.
Lima. Went to Michigan City and opened house for my sick boy.

15th. LaPorte. St. Paul's Church. After Morning Prayer preached the sermon. Returned home.

16th. Chicago. Went with my son to Chicago for examination by Dr. Favill.

17-18th. Michigan City. Remained at home caring for Walker.

19th. Chicago. Took up my residence at the clergy house for some duty for Bishop Anderson.
Church of the Redeemer. After Evening Prayer made Lent address for the rector.

20-p1st. Chicago. Not well. Confined to clergy house.

22nd. Chicago. Church of the Advent. Preached and confirmed 12. Church of Our Saviour. Preached and confirmed 26.

23rd. Chicago. Spent the morning with Bishop Anderson.

24th. Chicago. Feast of the Annunciation. Celebrated Mass at the Cathedral. Went with Walker to Dr. Favill's.

25th. Chicago. Consultation with Dr. Favill and my daughter. St. Martin's Church, preached and confirmed 32.

27th. Chicago. Went with my daughter to Ottawa Sanitarium, and returned.
St. Luke's Church. Preached and confirmed 10.

28th. Chicago. Said Mass at the Cathedral. Sent my children to Vawter Park. Went to Hammond.

29th. Hammond. St. Paul's Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon; Evening Prayer and sermon, East Chicago; St. Paul's, Hammond,

preached and confirmed 21. Offering Emergency Fund $21.31.

20th. Went to Michigan City for conference with Diocesan Treasurer and returned to Chicago.

31st. Grace Church, Hinsdale, preached and confirmed 9.

APRIL.

1st. Chicago. Said Mass at the Cathedral. Church of the Transfiguration. Preached and confirmed 10.

2nd. Chicago. Gave consent to consecration of Rev. Frederick Fock Reese.

Trinity Church, Aurora, preached and confirmed 15.

3rd. St. Ansgarius Church, preached and confirmed 70.

4th. Plymouth. St. Thomas' Church confirmed four with short address and went to Elkhart where in St. John's Church I confirmed 3.

5th. Elkhart. St. John's Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed 13. No offering. Went to Mishawaka, found Fr. Linn ill.

St. James' Church, South Bend. Vespers and sermon. Confirmed 22. Offering Emergency Fund $14.19.

6th. South Bend. Left at 9:56 for Toledo, Cincinnati and Charlestown, S. C.

7th. Atlanta. Dined with Bishop and Mrs. Nelson.

8th. Charleston. Triennial Meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati.

9-10th. Charleston. Triennial Meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati.

11th. Returned to Cincinnati and Lima, Ind.

12th. Lima. St. James' Chapel, Palm Sunday. Celebrated the Holy Communion, blessed and distributed palms. At High Mass preached and confirmed 40. Offering $19.00.

Chicago. St. Matthew's, N. Evanston, preached and confirmed 11.

13th. Chicago. St. Barnabas' Church. Preached and confirmed 29.

14th. Said Mass at the Cathedral.

St. Thomas' Church, preached and confirmed 61.

15th. Chicago. St. Bartholomew's Church preached and confirmed 37.

16th. Chicago. Church of the Epiphany, preached and confirmed 78.

17th. Kalamazoo. Good Friday. St. Luke's Church. Though taken suddenly ill I preached the three hours.

18th. Michigan City. The Cathedral. Easter Even preached and confirmed 22. Offering Emergency Fund $7.58.

19th. Michigan City. The Cathedral, Easter Day. Was celebrant at early Mass.

In St. Paul's Church, LaPorte, preached to Knights Templar.

In the Church of the Ascension, Chicago, preached and confirmed 18.

20th. Returned to Lake Wawasee with Fr. Larrabee and Fr. White for a little needed rest.

25th. Chicago. Guest of Bishop Anderson.

26th. Chicago. Was preacher at the Cathedral at High Mass.

St. Mark's, Evanston, preached and confirmed 18.

27th. Chicago. Conferred with Rev. L. W. Applegate.

28-29-30th. Spent quietly at Lake Wawasee.

MAY.

1st. Vawter Park. Celebrated my 13th anniversary in All Saints' Chapel. Said Mass.

2nd. Marion. Guest at the Rectory.

3rd. Marion. Gethsemane Church. Address to the Sunday School. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

St. Paul's Gas City, preached and confirmed 3. Offering $3.20

Gethsemane Church, preached and confirmed 6. Offering $12.07.

4th. Vawter Park. Met Mrs. Bishop Anderson and drove to my cottage; very rainy.

10th. Kokomo. St. Andrew's Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Made address to Sunday School. Preached and confirmed 4. Evening Prayer and sermon. Offering Emergency Fund $8.75.

11th. Wabash. Dined with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hass. Returned home.

16th. Goshen. Guest at the Rectory.

17th. Goshen. St. James' Church. Attended Mass, rector celebrant, Matins and sermon. Address to Sunday School. Went to Mishawaka, conferred with vestry and returned. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 21. Offering Emergency Fund $21.85.

18th. Goshen. Went to South Bend, presided at meeting of Missionary committee. Returned to Goshen for large reception of Men's Club.

19th. Michigan City. Busy at the Bishop's house.
Went to Chicago. The Annex.
20th. Nashotah. With Dr. McKenzie I attended meeting of Trustees of Nashotah House.
21st. Returned to Michigan City. Called on Mrs. Barker.
In St. Paul's Church, LaPorte, preached and confirmed 8. Offering $3.43.
22nd. Vawter Park. Busy with correspondence.
24th. Plymouth. St. Thomas' Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion, Matins and sermon. Address to Sunday School. Vespers and sermon, confirmed 16. Offering $6.00.
25th. Plymouth. Made address at Men's Club dinner.
26th. Culver. Preached and confirmed 1. Offering 75 cents.
27th. Lima. St. James' Chapel. Vespers.
28th. Lima. St. James' Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion. confirmed 1.
South Bend. St. James' Church. Preached and confirmed 6. Offering $8.46.
29-30th. Vawter Park. Busy with correspondence.
31st. Vawter Park. All Saints' Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion, Matins and sermon.
Gary. Christ Church. Preached and confirmed 11.

JUNE.

1st. Vawter Park. Preparing for summer trip.
2nd. Lima. Guest of Dr. McKenzie.
3rd. Lima. St. James' Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Closing exercises, Howe School
4th. Lima. St. James' Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Presided at annual commncement. Delivered diplomas. Vespers and Benediction.
5th. Annual meeting of Trustees of Howe School.
Left for New York.
7th New York. Church of St. Mary the Virgin. Whitsunday. Said early Mass and was preacher at High Mass.
8th. Went to Boston to spend two days with Mrs. Oliver Peabody. Returned to New York and spent one night at Bernardsville with Mr. and Mrs. Haley Fiske. Returned to the Clergy House.
14th. New York. Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Trinity Sunday. Celebrated Mass, Sang the Litany and ordained as Deacon Marshall Mallory Day. Sang Solemn Vespers.
15th. New York. Met Mrs. Barker and Mrs. White.

16th. New York. Sailed on Kronprinz Wilhelm for England.
21st. On Steamer Kronprinz by invitation of the captain, I conducted service and preached.
22nd. Arrived at Plymouth at midnight and at Hyde Park hotel, London, early next morning.
24th. London. Attended the solemn and impressive service with which the Pan-Anglican Congress closed in St. Paul's Cathedral.
25th. Attended great Pageant at Winchester.
27th. London. Attended the reception of the Archbishop of Canterbury.
28th. London. St. Paul's Church, Knights Bridge. Attended early Mass, was preacher at High Mass and lunched with Canon and Mrs. Villiars.
St. Peter's Vauxhall, after solemn Vespers I was preacher.

JULY.

1st. London. Lord Mayor's reception.
4th. London. Henley Regatta.
4th. London. Canterbury Cathedral. Opening service of the Lambeth Conference. Luncheon at St. Augustin's College. Reception by the Dean of Canterbury and Mrs. Wace.
5th. London. Westminster Abbey. Eucharist for Conference. Sermon by the Dean.
6th. London. Lambeth Palace. For ten days in session at Lambeth Conference.
7th. London. Reception at the American Ambassador's.
11th. London. Bishop of London's reception at Fulham Palace.
12th. London. St. Peter's London Docks. I had the great honor of preaching the sermon at High Mass.
18th. Left London for Ostende, spent two days at Royal Palace hotel.
20th. Bruges and Cologne.
22-26th. Berlin. The Kaiserhoff hotel.
26-29th. Dresden. BelleVue hotel.
30th. Leipsic. Kaiserhoff hotel.
31st. Wiesbaden.

AUGUST.

1-10th. Wiesbaden. The Rose hotel.
11th. On the Rhine, Biebric to Cologne.
12-17th. Paris. Hotel Majestic.

18-19th. Brussels and Waterloo.
20th. Left for London.
21st. London and Liverpool.
22nd. Sailed on Mauritania for New York.
23rd. By invitation of captain, I said service and preached on steamer.
26th. Was chairman at concert on steamer for Sailor's Fund.
28th. Arrived in New York. Holland house.
29th. Left for home.
30th. Arrived at Lake Wawasee.

SEPTEMBER.

1st. Vawter Park. At home preparing for fall duties.
6th. Vawter Park. All Saints' Chapel. 12th Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion, Matins and sermon. Baptized Fletcher Eugene Marsh (infant).
8th. Vawter Park. Conference with Rev. C. S. Champlin.
9th. Vawter Park. Conference with Rev. Dr. McKenzie.
10th. Vawter Park. Conference with Mr. Scott and Rev. Mr. Rogers of Mishawaka.
13th. Vawter Park. All Saints' Chapel. 13th Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communon, Matins and sermon.
14th. Plymouth. Conference with Rev. Mr. Howard.
15th. Michigan City. Conference wth Mr. Vail.
South Bend. Conference with Mr. Harlin.
Goshen. Conferred with Fr. Roland.
16th. Vawter Park. Correspondence.
19th. Vawter Park. All Saints' Chapel. Officiated at the marriage of Orrin M. Ragsdale and Helen Hubbell.
20th. Vawter Park. All Saints' Chapel. 14th S. after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion, said Matins and sermon.
22nd. Left with my daughter for Grafton Hall, Fond-du-Lac.
23rd. Fond-du-Lac. Attended Mass in the Cathedral. Called on Bishops Grafton and Weller. Lunched with Bishop Grafton and went to Madison. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ewing.
24th. Madison, Wis. National Congress of Farmers. I opened the Congress with devotional exercises and made the initial address. Later listened to address by Mr. Taft, the republican nominee for president.

27th. St. James' Chapel. 15 S. after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion. After Matins, I preached to the Faculty and Students.
28th. Returned to Vawter Park.

OCTOBER.

4th. Vawter Park. All Saints' Chapel. 16th S. after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion, said Matins with sermon.
5th South Bend. Conferred with Clergy at the Oliver house.
9th. Michigan City. Busy at the Bishop's residence.
10th. Valparaiso. Delivered an address before a large body of students in the Y. M. C. A. hall of the University.
11th. Valpariso. St. Andrew's Church. 17th S. after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Celebrated the Holy Communion with sermon. Baptized one adult.
Plymouth. St. Thomas' Church. After Evening Prayer I preached the sermon.
14th. Kendallville. Trinity Church. After Evening Prayer I preached and confirmed 1. Offering Emergency Fund $2.14.
18th. Vawter Park. All Saints' Chapel. 18th S. after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Said Matins and preached.
Went to Chicago. Dr. McKenzie's guest at the Annex.
19-20. Chicago. Primary Missionary Council, 5th Missionary Department.
22nd. Logansport. Guest of Fr. Stengel.
23rd. Kokomo. Guest of Fr. Neely.
24th. Marion. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Torrence.
25th. Marion. Gethsemane Church. 19th S. after Trinity. Attended the Holy Communion. Made address to Sunday School. Matins and sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon in St. Paul's, Gas City.
Evening Prayer and sermon in Gethsemane Church. Confirmed 6. Offering for Emergency Fund $17.75.
26th. Vawter Park. Preparing Annual Address.

APPENDIX B

Parochial Reports.

Bristol, Elkhart County—St. John's Church.

Organized 1834.

The Rev. Henry S. Streeter, Rector.

Wardens—G. J. B. Floyd, Henry Dussell; Clerk—H. H. Mosier; Vestrymen—George Milburn, J. W. Hughes, M. D., J. Menger, M. J. Clark, W. W. Bickel.

Families, 31; individuals not so included, 5; souls, 91; baptized persons, 83; confirmed, 43; baptisms—infants 5, confirmed, females, 5; communicants received 3, died 1, present number, 30; marriages, 1; burials, 5; services, 309, (Sundays 152); Holy Communion 55, (Sundays 52); Sunday School 24, (officers and teachers, 4, scholars, 20).

Parish Society—The Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Communion alms	$ 21 93	Rector's salary	$315 30
Pledges	195 43	Janitor, fuel and light	80 25
Cash offerings	94 71	Repairs and improvem'ts	8 00
Special offerings	8 54	Sunday School	5 02
Special donations	12 25	Other objects	34 50
Sunday School	14 41	Diocesan work	47 66
Guild earnings	210 65	General missions	25 72
Work of the Diocese	47 66	A. and I. clergy fund	2 00
		Ketchikan	2 13
		Cash on hand	85 00
	$605 58		$605 58

Parochial, $443.07; Diocesan, $47.66; General, $29.85.

Property—Church, $2500; Rectory $1000. Insurance $2200.

Delphi, Carroll County—St. Mary's Church.

Organized 1843.

The Rev. Louis T. Scofield, Rector.

Wardens—R. L. Higginbotham, James P. Wason; Clerk—James P. Wason; Treasurer, R. L. Higginbotham; Vestrymen—Chas. E. Angell, M. D., John H. Burr, Robt. A. Wason.

Families, 21; individuals not so included, 15; souls, 68; baptized persons, 50; confirmed, 30; baptisms—2, (infant 1, adult, 1); communicants, last report, 18, admitted 6, received 4, died 1, present number, 27; burials, 2; services, 150, (Sunday 93, other days 67); Holy Communion, 60, (Sunday 39, other days 21); Sunday School, 32, (officers and teachers, 4, scholars, 28); public catechising, 1.

Parish Societies—Ladies' Guild; Women's Auxiliary; Altar Guild, Boys' Club, St. Agnes' Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand last rept	$353 21	Rector's salary	$140 00
Communion alms	16 61	Janitor, fuel and light	40 68
Pledges	128 30	Repairs and improvem'ts	683 89
Cash offerings	102 00	Insurance	33 46
Special donations	81 00	Sunday School	5 36
Money borrowed	350 00	Other objects	254 36
Sunday School	6 90	Diocesan work	27 20
Guild earnings	43 14	Cash on hand	203 43
Rent	65 00		
Organ fund	123 87		
Altar Guild	35 10		
Parish Mission	46 58		
Missionary Auxiliary	36 35		
	$1388 32		$1388 32

Parochial, $1157.69; Diocesan, $27.20.

Property—Church, $4000; Rectory, $2500; other property, $2500. Insurance $4300. Indebtedness, $350.

Elkhart, Elkhart County—St. John's Church.

Organized 1868.

The Rev. Charles Silas Champlin, Rector.

Wardens—Hon. Jas. S. Dodge, John T. Earl; Clerk—Chas. H. Bodine; Treasurer—Livy Chamberlain; Vestrymen—Frank E. Smith, Wm. C. Johnson, Ralph W. Gardner, Perry L. Turner, Chas. A. Sidway.

Families, 97; individuals not so included, 45; souls, 450; baptized persons, 325; confirmed persons, 216; baptisms, 13, (infants, 6, adults, 7); confirmed, 12, (males 5, females 7); communicants, last report, 189, admitted 10, transferred 11, died 5, dropped 78, present number, 135; marriages, 3; burials, 10; services, 247 (Sundays 127, other days 120); Holy Communion, 141 (Sundays 57, other days 84); Sunday School, 75, (Officers and teachers 15, scholars 60); Public catechisings, monthly.

Parish Societies—St. John's Guild, Women's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Boys' Club.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand last rep't	$ 15 64	Rector's salary	$1283 87
Pledges	1564 52	Music	189 31
Cash offerings	184 16	Janitor, fuel and light	310 56
Special offerings	322 55	Repairs and Improvem'ts	17 35
Special donations	45 00	Interest	5 08
Guild earnings	201 00	Paid on debt	200 00
		Other objects	100 90
		Missions, Domestic	139 51
		Missions, Foreign	72 58
		Cash on hand	14 31
	$2332 87		$2332 87

Parochial, $2106.47; General, $212.09.

Property—Church, $30000; Rectory, $3000. Insurance, $12000. Indebtedness, $153.96.

Fort Wayne, Allen County—Trinity Church.

Organized 1844.

The Rev. Edward Wilson Averill, A. B., Rector.

The Rev. William Wesley Daup, A. B., Assistant.

Wardens—Wm. E. Hood, Wm. S. Morris; Clerk—Chas. J. Smith; Treasurer—Wm. E. Hood; Vestrymen—E. D. Gaston, Chas. Puddy, J. W. Autenrieth, W. W. Shryock, J. B. McKim, S. J. Smith, Joseph Slater.

Families, 200; individuals not so included, 125; souls, 775; confirmed persons, 460; baptisms, 32, (infants 22, adults 10); confirmed 26, (males 12, females 14); communicants, last report, 407, admitted 26, received 35, removed 32, died 5, present number, 431; marriages, 6; burials, 12; services, 677, (Sundays 165, other days 512); Holy Communion, 280, (Sundays 80, other days 200); Sunday School, 231, (Officers and teachers 21, scholars 175; Cradle roll, 35).

Parish Societies—St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Men's Club, Woman's and Junior Auxiliary, Little Helpers, Ladies' Association, G. F. S., St. Margaret's Guild, Altar Guild, St. Andrew's Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand last rep't	$28 48	Rector's salary	$1967 31
Communion alms	197 36	Assistant's salary	516 68
Pew rents	3558 44	Music	1016 28
Cash offerings	341 55	Janitor, fuel and light	749 48
Special donations	104 88	Repairs and improvem'ts	330 80
Special offerings	959 72	Interest	214 75
Interest	9 99	Paid on debt	650 00
Money borrowed	200 00	Sunday School	131 11
Sunday School	200 43	Other objects	472 40
Guild earnings	1085 52	Diocesan work	278 28
Work of the Diocese	268 79	Foreign Missions	253 92
Auxiliaries	170 21	A. and I. Clergy fund	70 00
		Charities	108 10
		Work among deaf mutes	13 39
		Cash on hand	352 87
	$7125 37		$7125 37

Parochial, $6048.81; Diocesan, $278.28, General, $445.41.

Property—Church, $40000; Rectory, $13000; Guild Hall, $10000. Mortgaged Indebtedness, $3350.

Gary, Lake County—Christ Church.

Organized 1908.

The Rev. L. W. Applegate, Rector.

Wardens—H. S. Norton, E. L. Hunter; Clerk—F. Hume; Treasurer—J. E. Metcalf, M. D.; Vestrymen—A. P. Melton, Walter S. Ross, Marcellus Goodnow.

Families, 45; individuals not so included, 18; souls, 150; baptized persons, 130; confirmed persons, 70; baptisms, 8, adults; confirmed, 17, (males 8, females 9) communicants, 53; marriages, 2; burials, 1; services 96, (Sundays 92, week days 4); Holy Communion, 26, (Sundays 22, other days 4); Sunday School, 27, (Officers and teachers 5, scholars 22).

Parish Societies—Ladies' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Boys' Club, Universal Club.

FINANCIAL.

Communion alms	$ 5 68	Rector's salary	$572 50
Pledges	562 75	Music	81 46
Cash offering	180 37	Janitor, fuel and light	62 09
Special Donations	463 47	Repairs and improvem'ts	438 19
Sunday School	17 46	Insurance	20 00
Guild earnings	195 40	Sunday School	11 25
Sunday School Missions	5 37	Other objects	159 67
Work of the Diocese	3 32	Diocesan work	5 37
		Domestic Missions	3 32
		Cash on hand	79 97
	$1433 82		$1433 82

Parochial, $1345.16; Diocesan, $5.37; General, $3.32.

Property, $438.19.

Christ Church was admitted into union with the Diocese of Michigan City during this Council.

Goshen, Elkhart County—St. James' Church.

Organized 1859.

The Rev. Edward L. Roland, Rector.

Wardens—M. V. Starr, Wm. R. McGarvey; Clerk—W. C. Herr; Treasurer—H. E. Johnson; Vestrymen—S. H. Whitmer, M. C. Dow, Geo. F. Alderman, F. B. Leaming, Gordon Latta.

Families, 34; individuals not so included, 40; confirmed persons, 142; baptisms, 17, (infants 9, adults 8); confirmed 21, (males 10, females 11); communicants 115; marriages, 2; burials, 6; services, 340, (Sundays 158, other days 182); Holy Communion, 193, (Sundays 69, other times 124); Sunday School, 111, (Officers and teachers 11, scholars 100).

Parish Societies—Men's Club, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Server's Guild, Boys' Club, Girls' Club.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand last rep't	$207 47	Rector's salary	$1500 00
Communion alms	123 92	Music	593 29
Pledges	1407 26	Janitor, light and fuel	244 83
Cash offerings	506 67	Repairs and improvem'ts	459 18
Special offerings	269 70	Insurance	45 00
Special donations	749 50	Sunday School	145 44
Sunday School	116 03	Other objects	341 27
Guild earnings	223 95	Diocesan Missions	83 59
Relief fund	8 00	Diocesan expenses	52 16
		General Missions	41 80
		Cash on hand	105 94
	$3612 50		$3612 50

Parochial, $3329.01; Diocesan, $135.75; General $41.80.
Property—Church, $10000; Rectory, $3000. Insurance $6500.

Hammond, Lake County—St. Paul's Church.

Organized 1888.

The Rev. Charles Albert Smith, Rector.

Wardens—F. R. Mott, Thomas Swanton; Clerk—H. G. McFarland; Treasurer—H. E. Williams; Vestrymen—C. E. Bauer, Joseph B. Shaw, Jr., James G. Carr, Robert S. Smith.

Families, 59; individuals not so included, 21; souls, 266; baptized persons, 254; confirmed persons, 165; baptisms, 20, (infants 12, adults 8); confirmed, 21, (males 11, females 10); communicants, last report, 140, admitted 22, received 9, transferred 10, died 3, dropped 17, present number, 141; marriages, 6; burials, 8; services, 191, (Sundays 136, other days 55); Holy Communion, 82, (Sundays 52, other times 30); Sunday School, 87, (Officers and teachers 10, scholars 77); Public catechisings, weekly.

Parish Societies—Woman's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Altar Guild, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand last rep't	$ 49 12	Rector's salary	$875 01
Cummunion alms	45 59	Assistant's salary	17 22
Pledges	1136 19	Music	96 90
Cash offerings	117 21	Janitor, fuel and light	241 39
Special offerings	307 38	Repairs and improvem'ts	389 65
Special donations	79 50	Interest	175 20
Money borrowed	200 00	Paid on debt	200 00
Sunday School	84 59	Sunday School	109 64
Guild earnings	210 00	Other objects	47 25
Work of the Diocese	88 82	Diocesan work	88 82
Bishop's visitation	21 31	Missions, D. and F.	10 50
Missions, D. and F.	10 50	Bishop White	21 31
		Alaska Sp.	7 82
		Cash on hand	69 50
	$2350 21		$2350 21

Parochial, 2152.26; Diocesan, $110.13; General, $18.32.

Property—Church, $9000; Rectory, $1600; other property, $400; Insurance, $4100. Mortgaged Indebtedness, $2500; Other Indebtedness $200.

LaPorte, LaPorte County—St. Paul's Church.

Organized, July 25, 1839.

The Rev. Lawrence S. Kent, Rector.

Wardens—H. C. Noe, J. W. Ludlow; Clerk—H. C. Noe; Treasurer—J. L. Gray; Vestrymen—A. A. Fahnstock, S. W. Lower, E. C. How, C. H. Truesdell, Arthur Gaul.

Baptisms, 23; confirmed 8 (males 2, females 6); communicants 96; marriages, 4; burials, 9; services—Sunday School, 25, (officers and teachers 4, scholars 21).

Parish Societies—Altar Guild, St. Cecilia's Guild, Rector's Aid, Women's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand last rep't	$ 16 41	Rector's salary	$674 98
Pledges	345 75	Janitor fuel and light	219 64
Cash offerings	158 42	Repairs and improvem'ts	8 17
Money borrowed	322 77	Interest	12 68
Guild earnings	82 61	Other objects	8 00
Sale of Parish House	101 40	Cash on hand	111 89
	$1027 36		$1027 36

Parochial, $915.47.

Property—Church, $18000; Rectory, $3000. Indebtedness $700.

Lima, LaGrange County—St. Mark's Church.

The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L. H. D., Rector.

The Rev. J. A. Linn, A. M., and The Rev. Irving Todd, A. M., Assistants.

Wardens—J. A. Durand, A. A. Wade; Clerk and Treasurer—W. H. W. Hardiman.

Families, 30; souls, 100; baptized persons, 50; confirmed persons, 48; baptisms, 2, (infant 1, adult 1); confirmed, 4, (male 1, female 3); communicants, last report, 48, admitted 4, died 2, dropped 1, present number, 49; burials, 2; services, 132, (Sundays 118, other days 14); Holy Communion, 66, (Sundays 52, other days 14); Sunday School, 24, (Officers and teachers 4, scholars 20).

Parish Societies—St. Mark's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand last rep't	$ 42 52	Rector's salary	$ 75 00
Pledges	85 00	Paid on debt	19 26
Cash offerings	76 81	Sunday School	11 00
Special offerings	22 80	Other Objects	63 67
Sunday School	30 19	Diocesan work	26 05
Guild earnings	78 57	General Missions	22 80
Work of the Diocese	26 05	A. and I. Clergy fund	7 00
S. S. Lent offering	24 53	S. S. Lent offering, General Missions	24 53
A. and I. Clergy	7 00	Cash on hand	143 96
	$392 97		$392 97

Parochial, $168.93; Diocesan, 26.05; General, $54.33.

Property—Rectory, $1200; Guild Hall, $2000.

Logansport, Cass County—Trinity Church.

Organized 1842.

The Rev Almon C. Stengel, Rector.

Wardens—J. A. Seybold, Robert Manders ; Clerk—Robert Manders; Treasurer—Walter Maiben.

Families, 43; individuals not thus included, 67; souls, 267; baptized persons, 256; confirmed persons, 267; baptisms, 7, (infants 6, adults 1); confirmed, 7 (males 4, females 3); communicants, last report, 137, admitted 7, received 1, transferred 2, died 1, dropped 10, present number 132; burials, 7; services, 356 (Sundays 157, other days 199); Holy Communion, 154 (Sundays 65, other times 89); Sunday School, 70 (Officers and teachers 10, scholars 60); Public catechisings, weekly.

Parish Societies—Trinity Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Women's Auxiliary, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand last rep't	$137 57	Rector's salary	$933 30
Communion alms	22 51	Music	296 00
Pledges	972 65	Janitor, fuel and light	242 52
Cash offerings	130 46	Repairs and Improvem'ts	204 27
Special offerings	343 01	Insurance	70 00
Special donations	355 55	Interest	20 20
Sunday School	58 87	Paid on debt	200 00
Guild earnings	303 14	Sunday School	52 45
Work of the Diocese	129 77	Other objects	236 10
Woman's Auxiliary	50 00	Diocesan work	129 77
General Missions	43 00	Emergency Fund	16 10
		General Missions	49 25
		A. and I. Clergy fund	18 00
		Woman's Auxiliary	50 00
		Cash on hand	28 57
	$2546 53		$2546 53

Parochial, $2254.84; Diocesan, $145.87; General, $117.25.
Property—Church, $15000; Rectory, $2500. Insurance, $8000.

Marion, Grant County—Gethsemane Church.

Organized 1890.

The Rev. George Paull Torrence, Rector.

Wardens—Chas. E. Barney, Archie Price; Clerk—T. H. Armstrong; Treasurer—Archie Price; Vestrymen—Thos. A. Mossop, J. Walter Pritchett.

Families, 39; individuals not so included, 29; souls, 166; baptized persons, 152; confirmed persons, 94; baptisms, 20 (infants 14, adults 6); confirmed, 12 (males 2, females 10); communicants, last report, 75, admitted 12, present number, 87; marriages, 3; burials, 4; services, 193 (Sundays 136, other days 57); Holy Communion, 87 (Sundays 60, other days 27); Sunday School, 47 (Officers and teachers 7, scholars 40); Catechisings, 12.

Parish Societies—Ladies' Guild, Women's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Men's Club.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand last rep't	$297 37	Rector's salary	$600 01
Communion alms	63 79	Music	250 00
Pledges	818 40	Janitor, fuel and light	243 52
Cash offerings	228 09	Repairs and improvem'ts	420 94
Special offerings	645 21	Insurance and taxes	190 56
Sunday School	119 99	Sunday School	68 23
Guild earnings	261 69	Other objects	285 79
Work of the Diocese	103 37	Diocesan work	226 85
		Domestic Missions	91 02
		Foreign Missions	54 94
		A. and I. Clergy fund	23 70
		Theological Education	12 99
		Cash on hand	69 41
	$2537 91		$2537 91

Parochial, $2059; Diocesan, $226.85; General, $182.65.

Property—Church, $15000, Rectory, $5000. Insurance, $7500. Indebtedness, $300.

Michigan City, LaPorte County—Trinity Church.

Organized 1838.

Very Rev. Frank Ernest Aitkins, Rector.

Wardens—Walter Vail, A. J. Henry; Clerk—E. J. Dunn; Treasurer—J. A. Johnson; Vestrymen—E. Morris, J. H. Barker, W. W. Vail, J. B. Faulknor, W. G. Gilmore.

Families, 30; individuals not so included, 201; souls, 320; baptized, 320; confirmed persons, 225; baptisms, 18 (infants 14, adults 4); confirmed, 22 (males 13, females 9); communicants, last report, 146, admitted 22, received 2, died 3, dropped 17, present number, 150; marriages, 4; burials, 11; services, 1200 (Sundays 156, other days 1044); Holy Communion, 416 (Sundays 68, other days 348); Sunday School, 141 (Officers and teachers 17, scholars 124); Public Catechisings, 12.

Parish Societies—Servers' Guild, Men's Club, Boys' Club, Athletic Association, G. F. S., Chancel Guild, Parish Guild, Reading Club, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand last rep't	$106 54	Rector's salary	$1200 00
Communion alms	93 66	Music	480 00
Pledges	1432 33	Janitor, fuel and light	570 89
Cash offerings	190 47	Insurance	240 00
Easter offerings	386 27	Interest	171 70
Interest	767 50	Sunday School	85 00
Sunday School	171 68	Other objects	440 91
Guild earnings	370 00	Diocesan work	149 66
		General Missions	58 73
		A. and I. Clergy fund	7 58
		Cash on hand	113 98
	$3518 45		$3518 45

Parochial, $3188.50; Diocesan, $149.66; General, $66.31.

Property—Church, $35000; Rectory, $20000; Parish House, $25000. Insurance, $41000.

Mishawaka, St. Joseph County—St. Paul's Church.

Organized 1837.

The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers, Rector.

Wardens—H. G. Eggleston, J. Alvin Scott; Clerk—Otto E. Lang; Treasurer—H. G. Eggleston; Vestrymen—R. H. Jernegan, W. E. Roe, H. D. Roper, D. A. Shaw.

Families, 37; individuals not thus included, 25; souls, 130; baptized persons, 125; confirmed persons, 85; baptisms, infants, 2; communicants, 64; marriages, 1; burials, 3; services, 200 (Sundays 139, other days 61); Holy Communion, 85, (Sundays 61, other times 24); Sunday School, 38 (Officers and teachers 8, scholars 30).

Parish Societies—Altar Guild, Bishop Knickerbocker Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand last rep't	$112 25	Rector's salary	$783 35
Pledges and cash offerings	919 56	Music	124 60
Special offerings	107 00	Janitor, fuel and light	159 83
Special donations	12 02	Interest	168 00
Interest	42 00	Other objects	77 05
Guild earnings	100 00		
	$1292 83		$1292 83

Parochial, $1292.83.

Property—Church and Rectory, $15000. Insurance, 10000. Mortgaged Indebtedness, $5600; Other Indebtedness, $2200.

Peru, Miami County—Trinity Church.

Organized 1870.

The Rev. W. E. Morgan, Ph. D., Rector.

Wardens—E. H. Griswold, Chas. S. Dunn; Treasurer—F. R. Fowler; Vestrymen—F. I. Delbert, W. C. Bickle, E. C. Danes, H. H. Griswold.

Families, 55; individuals not so included, 33; souls, 196; baptized persons, 170; confirmed persons, 135; baptisms, 6, (infants 4, adults 2); confirmed, 20 (males 5, females 15); communicants,

last report, 117, transferred 2, admitted 20, present number, 135; marriages, 4; burials, 1; services, 234 (Sundays 148, other days 86); Holy Communion, 66, (Sundays 60, other days 6); Sunday School, 54 (Officers and teachers 9, scholars 45); Public Catechisings, often.

Parish Society—Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand last rep't	$2147 34	Rector's salary	$1100 00
Communion alms	35 55	Music	199 50
Pledges	915 37	Janitor, fuel and light	158 68
Cash offerings	110 41	Repairs and improvem'ts	34 35
Special offerings	189 71	Insurance	39 70
Special donations	105 00	Sunday School	46 75
Interest	118 43	Other objects	60 20
Sunday School	47 84	Diocesan work	47 21
Guild earnings	855 62	General Missions	12 90
Work of the Diocese	19 90	A. and I. Clergy fund	4 25
Women's Auxiliary	12 72	Women's Auxiliary	25 00
		Loaned by Guild	451 12
		Cash on hand	2372 54
	$4557 90		$4557 90

Parochial, $1639.18; Diocesan, $47.21; General, $42.18.
Property—Guild Hall, $1600; Other Property, $1000.

Plymouth, Marshall County—St. Thomas' Church.

Organized 1861.

The Rev. Walter S. Howard, Rector.

Wardens—Geo. H. Thayer, David E. Snyder; Clerk—Geo. H. Thayer; Treasurer—L. P. Kleitz; Vestrymen—C. A. Reeve, Geo. Vinall, N. B. Aspinall, F. D. Lamson, J. B. Bowell, Daniel Jacoby.

Families, 75; individuals not so included, 30; souls, 302; baptized persons, 270; confirmed persons, 228; baptisms, 17 (infants 12, adults 5); confirmed, 21 (male 10, female 11); communicants, last report, 182; admitted, 21, received, 2, transferred, 4, died, 4, dropped, 27, present number, 170; marriages 6; burials, 16; services, 279 (Sundays 146, other days 133); Holy Communion, 94 (Sundays 64, other times 30); Sunday School, 146 (Officers and teachers 26, scholars 120); Public Catechisings, 30.

Parish Societies—Chancel Guild, Ladies' Parish Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Women's Auxiliary, Teachers' Training Class.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand last rep't	$ 10 00	Rector's salary	$1000 00
Communion alms	46 66	Music	250 00
Pledges	1200 00	Janitor, fuel and light	260 00
Cash offerings	200 00	Repairs and improvem'ts	115 00
Special offerings	250 00	Insurance	360 00
Special donations	127 10	Interest	360 00
Interest	360 00	Sunday School	148 55
Money borrowed	6000 00	Other objects	6170 16
Sunday School	148 55	Diocesan work	168 28
Guild earnings	325 00	Domestic Missions	39 60
Work of the Diocese	168 28	A. and I. Clergy fund	3 60
D. and F. Missions	74 60	Sunday School Missions	35 00
	$8910 19		$8910 19

Parochial, $8663.71; Diocesan, $168.28; General, $78.20.

Property—Not reported. Insurance, $13500. Indebtedness, $6000.

South Bend, St. Joseph County—St. James' Church.

Organized 1868.

The Rev. Francis M. Banfil, Rector.

Wardens—Henry Elliott, Philip J. Klingel; Clerk—Frank R. Parker; Treasurer—T. J. Walsh; Vestrymen—Clement Studebaker, Jr., Harry J. Engman, Jr., Chas. Stolz.

Families, 90; individuals not so included, 76; souls, 340; confirmed persons, 243; baptisms, 18 (infants 6, adults 12); confirmed 28, (males 13, females 15); communicants, last report, 242, admitted 18, received 5, transferred 52, died 5, dropped 17, present number, 191; marriages, 3; burials, 14; services, 530 (Sundays 147, week days 383); Holy Communion, 291 (Sundays 79, other times 212); Sunday School, 160 (Officers and teachers 19, scholars 141); Public Catechisings, 52.

Parish Societies—St. James' Parish Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Sr. and Jr., Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, Guild of All Souls, Servers' Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand last rep't	$ 42 58	Rector's salary	$1052 40
Communion alms	170 91	Music	454 05
Pledges	1235 25	Janitor, fuel and light	219 39
Cash offerings	102 55	Repairs and improvem'ts	235 58
Special donations	129 40	Interest	602 00
Special offerings	1147 26	Paid on debt	524 20
Sunday School	287 30	Sunday School	103 09
Guild earnings	642 56	Other objects	499 78
		Missions, Domestic	35 30
		Missions, Foreign	20 30
		Cash on hand	11 72
	$3757 81		$3757 81

Parochial, $3690.49; General, $55.60.

Property—Church, $35000; Insurance, $6000, Mortgaged Indebtedness, $14000.

Missions.

Columbia City, Whitley County.

The Rev. E. W. Averill, Priest in Charge.

The Rev. W. W. Daup, Assistant.

Treasurer—Miss Sarah White.

Souls, 30; communicants, 20; services, 58; Holy Communion, 8.

FINANCIAL.

Cash offerings	$ 46 79	Rector's expenses	$ 46 79
Work of the Diocese	10 00	Diocesan work	10 00
	$ 56 79		$ 56 79

Parochial, $46.79; Diocesan, $10.

East Chicago, Lake County—Good Shepherd Church.

Organized 1907.

The Rev. Chas. A. Smith, Priest in Charge.

Wardens—Joseph May; Clerk—Thomas Phillips; Treasurer—Peter Jamieson.

Families, 16; individuals not so included, 10; souls, 55; baptized persons, 41; baptisms, infants 3; communicants, last report, 15, admitted 2, transferred 2, died 1, present number 14; burials, 6.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand last rep't	$131 38	Rector's salary	$ 56 00
Cash offerings	46 23	Rent	31 00
Special offerings	47 50	Insurance	2 88
Interest	1 50	Sunday School	14 40
Sunday School	18 00	Other objects	50
		Cash on hand	139 83
	$244 61		$244 61

Parochial, $104.78.

Garrett, DeKalb County—Emmanuel Church.

The Rev. H. L. Marvin, Priest in Charge.

Communicants, 20; burials, 2; Sunday School, 23 (Officers and teachers 3, scholars 30); contributions, $593.21.

Gas City, Grant County—St. Paul's Church.

Organized 1893.

The Rev. Geo. P. Torrence, Priest in Charge.

Wardens—William G. Harris, Richard Thomas; Clerk—Richard Thomas; Treasurer—Wm. G. Harris; Vestryman, David Jones.

Families, 17; individuals not so included, 5; souls, 103; baptized persons, 89; confirmed persons, 31; baptisms, 5 (infants 4, adults 1); confirmed, females 3; communicants, last report 40, admitted 3, transferred 8, actually resident 23, present number, 35; burials, 1; services, 70 (Sundays 64, week days 6); Holy Communions, Sundays, 12; Sunday School, 60 (Officers and teachers 5, scholars 54).

Parish Societies—St. Paul's Ladies' Guild; Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand last rep't	$ 22 40	Rector's salary	$183 26
Communion alms	6 05	Fuel and light	22 90
Pledges	63 35	Repairs and improvem'ts	9 05
Cash offerings	106 05	Insurance	22 50
Special offerings	10 50	Sunday School	27 51
Special donations	51 75	Diocesan Missions	8 03
Sunday School	21 56	Diocesan expenses	5 22
Rent	29 00	Bishop's S. N. fund	3 20
Easter offering	7 00	Domestic Missions	8 03
S. S. for Missions	7 59	Cash on hand	16 02
	$305 26		$305 26

Parochial, $265.22; Diocesan, $16.45; General, $7.57.

Property—Church, $2500; Rectory, $1500; Insurance, $2500; Indebtedness, $21.41.

Huntington, Huntington County—Christ Church.

The Rev. E. W. Averill, Priest in Charge.

The Rev. W. W. Daup, Assistant.

Treasurer—J. H. Klein; Vestrymen—C. C. Robertson, H. K. Bennett, A. E. Collins.

Families, 20; souls, 35; communicants, last report, 20; present number, 20; burials, 1; services 56 (Sundays 54, other times 2); Holy Communion 5, (Sundays 4, private 1).

FINANCIAL.

Pledges	$74 00	Rector's salary	$34 00
		Rent	$40 00

Indiana Harbor, Lake County—St. Alban's Church.

No Report.

Kendallville, Noble County—Trinity Church.

The Rev. H. L. Marvin, Priest in Charge.

Baptisms, adults, 3; confirmations, 3; communicants, 22; contributions, $372.66.

Kokomo, Howard County—St. Andrew's Church.

Organized 1876.

The Rev. H. R. Neely, Priest in Charge.

Clerk and Treasurer—Henry R. Neely; Vestrymen—Leonard Bradley, Arthur Burton, Chas. Thomas Faulkner, Edmund Morgan.

Families, 49; individuals not so included, 31; souls, 260; baptized persons, 240; confirmed persons, 125; baptisms, 8 (infants 5, adults 3); confirmed, 4 (males 1, females 3); communicants, last report, 100; admitted 5, received 16, transferred 1, died 2, dropped 6, present number, 80; marriages, 4; churchings, 2; burials, 12; services, 336 (Sundays 146, week days 190); Sunday School, 55 (Officers and teachers 4, scholars 51); Catechisings, every Sunday.

Parish Societies—St. Andrew's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand last rept	$ 8 45	Rector's salary	$500 00
Communion alms	14 24	Music	6 00
Building fund	762 32	Janitor, fuel and light	98 81
Pledges	380 70	Repairs and improvem'ts	45 95
Cash offerings	96 02	Interest	127 73
Easter offerings	108 71	Paid on debt	700 00
Special donations	100 00	Sunday School	24 19
Sunday School	35 99	Other objects	35 54
Guild earnings	150 00	Diocesan work	66 84
Special earnings	10 85	Domestic Missions	30 02
Work of the Diocese	66 84	Foreign Missions	24 52
		Cash on hand	74 52
	$1734 12		$1734 12

Parochial $1538.22; Diocesan, $66.84; General, $54.54.

Property—Parish House, $6500; Other Property, $2000; Insurance, $9.00; Indebtedness, $5500.

Valparaiso, Porter County—St. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. Marshall M. Day, Deacon in Charge.

The Executive Committee; Warden—Chas. Henry Parker, Sr.; Treasurer—T. Louis Applegate; Judd C. Rock, John H. Arnold, Mortimer F. Parker.

Families, 18; individuals not so included, 13; souls, 81; baptized persons, 73; confirmed persons, 45; baptisms, 6 (infants, 5, adults, 5); confirmed. males, 3; communicants, last report, 42, admitted 3, died 2, present number, 43; marriages, 1; burials, 4; services, 102 (Sundays 86, week days 16); Holy Communion, Sundays 15; Sunday School, 31 (Officers and teachers 4, scholars 27);

Parish Societies—St. Ursula's Guild, Boys' Club, Women's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL.

Communion alms	$ 1 60	Missionary's salary	$275 43
Pledges	261 55	Music	8 75
Cash offerings	78 05	Janitor, fuel and light	103 24
Special offerings	2 26	Repairs and improvem'ts	35 20
Special donations	45 00	Interest	45 00
Sunday School	25 20	Sunday School	22 06
Guild earnings	216 23	Other objects	74 90
Choir	29 30	Missions	5 19
		A. and I. Clergy fund	2 26
		Cash on hand	29 16
	$659 19		$659 19

Parochial, $62.58; General, $7.45.

Property—Church and Rectory, $6000; Insurance $1300; Mortgaged Indebtedness $1500; Other Indebtedness $230.

Warsaw, Kosciusko County—All Saints' Church.

The Bishop.

Baptism, 1; Marriage, 1.

Whiting, Lake County—St. Luke's Church.

Organized 1892.

Temporarily Closed.

Lima, LaGrange County—St. James' Chapel.

Not Diocesan.

The Rev. John H. McKenzie, L. H. D., Rector.

The Rev. John Addams Linn, A. M., The Rev. Irving Todd, A. M., Assistants.

Treasurer—Grover Charles Good.

Souls, 225; baptized persons, 180; confirmed persons, 105; baptisms, adults, 12; confirmed, males, 36; communicants, died, 1; burials, 1; services, about 500; Holy Communion, daily during school year.

Societies—Church Students' Missionary Association, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

FINANCIAL.

Cash offerings	$352 10	Diocesan work	$ 87 50
		Bishop's Special Needs Fund	19 00
		General Missions	94 00
		Domestic Missions	70 00
		Foreign Missions	26 60
		St. Andrew	10 00
		Ketchikan special	35 00
		C. S. M. S.	10 00
	$352 10		$352 10

Property—Chapel $2500; Insurance, $15000.

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The Rev. Merritt A. Baker, no report.

The Rev. Arthur E. Gorter, no report.

The Rev. Thomas B. Kemp, D. D.

My Dear Bishop White, Beloved:—"I beg to report to you as it is my privilege and duty to do so, that during the conventional year now at a close," A. D., 1908, I have been fully and profitably employed in the blessed work of visiting the destitute, (spiritually) and contributing what little I was enabled to, to bring into the unity of Church of God, those that have so long been left to strengthen the enemies' camp, and God, ever our own God, has blessed our feeble efforts. I spent my whole life in this work, and now I have the pleasure of seeing the men that requested me to go to the devil when I first sought them out, coming to see me and asking me what they can do; and I have them working on the lots and hope to get started with building so as to get building up early next season. I will not go in debt. I never left a parish in debt, but have rid several of the monster. But pardon me, dear Bishop. I have baptized 11 infants and 3 adults; married 6 couples; buried 4 during the year, and administered the blessed eucharist in private 14 times and 11 in the sanctuary. Asking for you, dear Father in God, and yours, the choicest of God's mercies, as also on our diocese, I beg to remain ever faithfully your servant in the Church of God.

THOMAS W. KEMP.

The Rev. Ernest Douglas Martin, no report.

APPENDIX C—SECTION 1

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS, 1908

TOWN	CHURCHES	MINISTER	Seats	Families	Souls	Confirmed Persons	Baptisms			Confirmed	Marriages	Burials	Communicants						Sunday School		Services Held	Holy Com'ion		VALUE OF PROPERTY			
							Infants	Adults	Total				Last Report	Added	Lost	Present No.	Net Gain	Net Loss	Teachers and Officers	Scholars		Public	Private	Church	Rectory	Guild Hall or Other Property	Insurance
Bristol	St. John's	H. S. Streeter	160	31	91	43	5		5	3	1	5	43	3	16	30	....	13	4	20	309	54	1	$ 2500	$ 1000		$ 2200
Delphi	St. Mary's	L. T. Scofield	125	21	68	30	1	1	2	....	....	2	18	10	1	27	9	....	4	28	150	58	2	4000	2500	$ 2500	4300
Elkhart	St. John's	C. S. Champlin	400	97	350	216	6	7	13	12	3	10	189	10	94	135	....	54	15	60	247	138	3	30000	3000	.....	12000
Fort Wayne	Trinity	E. W. Averill	500	200	775	460	22	10	32	26	6	12	407	61	37	431	24	....	21	210	677	274	6	40000	13000	10000	
Gary	Christ	L. W. Applegate	....	45	150	70	....	8	8	17	2	1	....	53	....	53	53	....	5	22	96	26	....	.....	.....	438	
Goshen	St. James'	E. L. Roland	200	54	....	142	9	8	17	21	2	6	104	....	....	115	11	....	11	100	340	173	20	10000	3000	.....	6500
Hammond	St. Paul's	C. A. Smith	200	59	266	165	12	8	20	21	6	8	140	31	30	141	1	....	10	77	191	78	4	9000	1600	400	4100
Laporte	St. Paul's	L. Y. Kent	350	....	....	....	....	....	23	8	....	....	92	....	....	96	4	....	4	21	....	....	....	18000	3000	.....	
Lima	St. Mark's	J. H. McKenzie	....	30	100	48	1	1	2	4	....	2	48	4	3	49	1	....	4	20	132	66	....	.....	1200	2000	
Logansport	Trinity	A. C. Stengel	250	45	267	167	6	1	9	7	....	7	137	8	13	132	....	5	10	60	356	150	4	15000	2500	.....	8000
Marion	Gethsemane	G. P. Torrence	300	29	166	94	14	6	20	12	3	4	75	12	....	87	12	....	7	40	193	87	....	15000	5000	.....	7500
Michigan City	Trinity	F. E. Altkins	460	30	320	225	14	4	18	22	4	11	146	24	20	150	4	....	17	124	1200	416	....	35000	20000	25000	41000
Mishawaka	St. Paul's	L. R. Rogers	220	37	130	85	2	..	2	....	1	3	55	....	....	64	9	....	8	30	200	83	2	12000	3000	.....	10000
Peru	Trinity	W. E. Morgan	....	55	196	135	4	2	6	20	4	1	124	13	2	135	11	....	9	45	234	66	....	.....	.....	2600	
Plymouth	St. Thomas'	W. S. Howard	400	75	302	228	12	5	17	21	6	16	182	23	35	170	....	12	26	120	279	89	5	25000	3500	2000	13500
South Bend	St James'	F. M. Banfil	400	90	340	243	6	12	18	28	3	14	217	23	49	191	....	26	19	141	530	282	9	35000	.....	.....	6000
Columbia City	.....	E. W. Averill	.....	....	30	.....	....	....	....	....	....	2	20	....	....	20	....	....	3	30	58	8	....	.....	.....	.....	
East Chicago	Good Shepherd	C. A. Smith	....	16	55	41	3	..	3	....	....	6	15	2	3	14	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	
Garrett	Emmanuel	H. L. Marvin	100	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	22	....	....	20	....	2	3	30	....	....	....	2500	2500	800	
Gas City	St. Paul's	G. P. Torrence	125	17	103	31	4	1	5	3	....	1	40	3	8	35	....	5	5	55	70	12	....	2500	1500	.....	2500
Huntington	Christ	E. W. Averill	....	20	35	....	....	..	....	....	....	1	20	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	56	4	1	.....	.....	.....	
Indiana Harbor	St. Alban's	C. A. Smith	.....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	1000	
Kendalville	Trinity	H. L. Marvin	125	....	....	....	....	3	3	....	....	....	21	....	....	22	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	4000	.....	.....	
Kokomo	St. Andrew's	H. R. Neely	100	49	260	125	5	3	8	4	4	12	100	5	25	80	....	20	4	51	326	135	9	.....	.....	8500	9100
Valparaiso	St. Andrew's	M. M. Day	200	18	81	45	5	1	6	3	1	4	42	3	2	43	1	....	4	27	102	15	....	6000	.....	.....	1500
Wawasee	All Saints	The Bishop	200	....	....	....	1	..	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5000	.....	.....	
Lima	St. James' Chapel	J. H. McKenzie	250	....	225	105	....	12	12	36	....	1	96	36	27	105	9	....	14	183	500	305	....	25000	.....	.....	15000
Inactive and Unorganized Missions			200	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	104	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2000	.....	.....	
TOTAL			5205	998	4310	2598	132	3	248	262	40	132	2468	324	365	2427		41	207	1272	6136	2519	66	$ 297500	$66300	$55238	143200

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APPENDIX C—SECTION 2

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS, 1908—FINANCIAL

TOWN	CHURCH	PAROCHIAL							DIOCESE				GENERAL				Grand Total	Indebtedness
		Current Expenses	Interest	Paid on Debt	Repairs and Improvements	Sunday School	Miscellaneous	Total	Missions	Expenses	Bp's S. N. F.	Total	Missions	A and I Clergy	Education	Miscellaneous		
Bristol	St. John's	$ 395.55			$ 7.00	$ 5.02	$ 28.00	$ 443.07		$ 9.76	$ 4.73	$ 47.66	$ 27.85	$ 2.00			520.58	
Delphi	St. Mary's	180.68			683.89	5.36	287.82	1,157.69		1.97	9.60	27.20					1,184.89	$ 350
Elkhart	St. John's	1,788.22	$ 5.68	$ 200.00	17.35		100.90	2,106.47	$ 139.51	10.25		149.76	72.58				2,328.76	154
Fort Wayne	Trinity	4,249.75	214.75	6.50	330.80	131.11	472.40	6,048.81			13.10	278.28	253.92	70.00			6,872.50	3,350
Gary	Christ	736.05			438.19	11.25	159.67	1,345.16				5.37	3.32				1,353.85	
Goshen	St. James'	2,388.12			459.18	145.44	341 27	3,329.01	83.59	52.16		135.75	41 80				3,506.56	
Hammond	St. Paul's	1,230.52	175.20	200.00	389.65	109.64	47.25	2,152.26	77.50	11.32	$21.31	110.13	18.32				2,221.76	3,300
LaPorte	St. Paul's	894.62	12.68					907 30			3.43						907.30	700
Lima	St. Mark's	75.00		19.00		11.00	63.67	167.67	22 15	3.90			47.33	7.00			248.01	
Logansport	Trinity	1,541.82	20.20	200.00	204.27	52.45	236.10	2.254.84	129.23		16.10	135.87	99.25	18.00			2,517.96	
Marion	Gethsemane	1,184.09			420.94	68.23	285.79	2,059.00	117.26	34.77		226.85	145 96	23.70	$12.99	$12149	2,568.50	300
Michigan City	Trinity	2,490.89	171.70			85.00	440.91	3.188.50			7.56	149.66	58.73	7.58			3,404.47	
Mishawaka	St. Paul's	1,047.78	168.00				77.05	1,292.83			6.61						1.299.44	7,800
Peru	Trinity	1,497.88				46.75	60.20	1,639.18			12.10	47.21	37.90	4.25			1.728.54	
Plymouth	St. Thomas'	1,870.00	360.00		115.00	148.55	6170.16	8.663.71		29.50	6.00	168.28	74.60	3.60			8,910.19	6,000
South Bend	St. James'	1,715.84	602.00	524.20	235.58	103.09	499.78	3.690.49		46.94	22.65	69.59	55.60				3,793.03	14,000
Columbia City		46.79										10.00					56.79	
East Chicago	Good Shepherd	89.88				14.40	.50	104.78		2.06							106.84	
Garrett	Emmanuel																523.91	
Gas City	St. Paul's	228.66			9.05	27.51		265.22	8.03	5.22	3.20	16.45	7.57				289.24	21
Huntington	Christ	74.00						74.00										
Indiana Harbor	St Alban's																	
Kendalville	Trinity									4.26	2.14						372.66	
Kokomo	St. Andrew's	604.81	127.73	700.00	45.95	24.19	35.54	1,538.22		16 99		66.84	54.54				1,659 60	5,500
Valparaiso	St. Andrew's	387.42	45.00		35.20	22.06	74.90	624.58					5.19	2.26			632.03	1,730
Wawasee	All Saints'																	
Lima	St. James'								87.50		19.00	106.50	225.60			20.00	352.10	
Total		$ 22,712.37	$1902.34	$2293.20	$3392.05	$1011.05	$9381.91	$4069.92	$ 764.31	$ 227.20	$19059	$ 1728.25	$1230.06	$ 142.39	$12.99	$14140	$43,958.64	$42905

*No report in.

APPENDIX C—SECTION 3

Deacons ordained	1
Priests ordained	1
Deacons canonically resident	3
Priests canonically resident	23
Whole number of clergy	27
Clergy without cure (of whom none are engaged in teaching)	4
Candidates for Orders	2
Postulants	1
Lay readers	5
Parishes in union with Council	16
Parishes admitted during year	1
Missions organized and unorganized	13
Church edifices	21
Number of sittings in Churches	5205
Total number of free sittings	5000
Number of Churches where sittings are wholly free	24
Churches consecrated	
Number of Rectories	15

APPENDIX D

Proposed Alteration of the Constitution of the Church.

Made known to the Diocese by the Secretary of the General convention.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the following changes be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows:

Prefix to the Constitution the following:

Preamble.

This American Church was first planted in Virginia, in the year of our Lord 1607, by representatives of the ancient Church of England; acknowledging the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, the record of God's Revelation of Himself in His Son, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; holding the Catholic Creeds, to wit, the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed, to be a sufficient statement of the Christian faith; maintaining the Orders of the Sacred Ministry in such form as from the Apostles' time they have been continued; reverently conserving the Sacraments ordained by Christ Himself; and accounting to be members of the flock of Christ all who have been duly baptized in the Name

of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, has set forth and established, for the furtherance of the work to which it has been called of God, the following

Constitution.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Section 3 of Article I., and insert in place of it the following:

Section 3. Upon the expiration of the term of office of the Presiding Bishop, the General Convention shall elect the Presiding Bishop of the Church. The House of Bishops shall choose one of the Bishops having jurisdiction within the United States to be such Presiding Bishop, by the vote of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, such a choice to be subject to confirmation by the House of Deputies by vote of a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, voting by orders.

The Presiding Bishop shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention

The Presiding Bishop so elected shall hold office for six years, unless meanwhile he shall have reached the seventieth year of age, when his tenure of office shall end in any case, or shall have resigned his Episcopal jurisdiction, or, with the consent of the General Convention, his office as Presiding Bishop, or, unless, for infirmity or other sufficient cause, he may have been relieved of such office by the General Convention by the concurrent vote, first of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and then of a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, voting by orders.

The salary of the Presiding Bishop as such shall be fixed and paid by the General Convention, as may be provided by Canon of such Convention.

When, for any reason, a vacancy in the office shall occur, or if, by reason of infirmity, the Presiding Bishop shall become disabled, the House of Bishops shall elect one of its number to act as Presiding Bishop until the next meeting of the General Convention.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Aritcle XI, of the Constitution, as follows:

Insert in Article II, as Section 4 the following, and renumber the present Section 4.

It shall be lawful for a Diocese, with the consent of the Bishop of that Diocese, to elect one or more Suffragan Bishops, without right of succession, and with seat and without vote in the House of Bishops. A Suffragan Bishop shall be consecrated and hold office under such conditions and limitations other than those provided in this Ariticle as may be provided by Canons of the General Convention. He shall be eligible as Bishop or Bishop Coadjutor of a Diocese, or as a Suffragan in another Diocese, or he may be elected by the House of Bishops as a Missionary Bishop.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI, of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the Second paragraph of Article IX, of the Constitution the following sentence, namely:

The General Convention may also provide by Canon for the trial of a Presbyter or Deacon in the Diocese or Missionary District in which an offense is alleged to have been committed by him.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI, of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to Article X. at the end of the following proviso:

And provided further, that in editions of the Book of Common Prayer in foreign languages, each verbal alteration as may be necessary to adopt the same to local conditions may be made by the authority of the Bishop of the Diocese or Missionary District in which it is used, subject to the Presiding Bishop.

APPENDIX E

Tenth Annual Report of the Michigan City Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, November, 1908.

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Pres., Mrs. C. M. Treanor; Sec., Mrs. J. F. Baldwin; Treas. Miss Lola Defrees.

President's Address.

Dear Friends and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:—

It is with the greatest pleasure that I greet so many of you today. Nearly every branch of the Auxiliary in the Diocese is represented. It is a great help and inspiration to any officer to feel that she has the sympathy of her fellow workers, and your presence assures me of your hearty sympathy and cooperation. I wish to thank many of you for your helpful letters and for the prompt replies in answer to the questions I sent you several weeks ago. These questions and answers suggest several things that I wish to bring before the Auxiliary. The first is the time of the annual meeting of the parochial branches. It seems to me that all branches should hold their annual meeting during the same month, not some in October, others in November, and still others in December or January. It would avoid a great deal of confusion in the reports and in the names of the parochial officers. As the Diocesan year ends with October 31, I would suggest that October should be the time of the annual meetings of the parochial branches of the Auxiliary. If certain names are reported to this Diocesan meeting as the officers of a particular branch, and then, within a month or two, new officers are elected how shall the president and corresponding secretary of the diocese know to whom to send letters, circulars, report blanks, etc I have known letters to travel around a month or six weeks before they reached the officer for whom they are intended. Then again if the annual meeting of each branch is held in October, the reports made at that meeting will be ready to send to the corresponding secretary for the annual report of the diocese, thereby saving the parochial officer the trouble of making out two reports. May I ask all those branches, whose annual meeting is in some other month than October to consider the matter carefully, and, that there may be uniformity in the diocese, to make this change before the end of another year. While I am speaking of meetings I would like to say just a word with regard to the Triennial which will be held in Cincinnati, in October, 1910. It is not often that the tri-ennial meeting is held in this section of the United States, and such an opportunity to attend one of these great gatherings ought to be improved by every branch of the Auxiliary. To be sure there are a few business meetings which only the official delegates can at-

tend, but the great missionary meetings are open to every one, and to the conferences on the work of the Auxiliary all its members, from whatever Diocese, are cordially welcomed. Words can not tell of the awakened zeal and interest these meetings arouse, nor of the inspiration that comes with the realization that we are members of a great army and not a little company fighting all by ourselves. I hope that each branch of the Auxiliary will begin now, even two years beforehand, to plan to have as many representatives as possible.

The next thing to which I wish to call your attention is our gifts for missions. The missionary boxes I need to say very little about. It is very seldom that any branch fails to respond nobly when called upon to send such a box. There is only the same old word of warning, never send anything that is not absolutely clean and whole and of some practical use. Gifts of money can be classed under three heads, Diocesan Missions, General Missions, and United Offerings. First comes Diocesan Missions, that is Church extension in our own Diocese. There are thirty-one counties in this Diocese, and in these counties there are only twenty-five parishes and missions all told; in twelve counties our Church has no parish or mission whatever. The work separates naturally in three divisions. First, the old parishes, like Delphi and Bristol, which have been established a great many years, but which have long since ceased to grow, whose sons and daughters have gone out into wider fields, leaving only a few faithful ones who love the Church and do all they can to support it. Shall we refuse to give them the aid without which they cannot live? It ought to be our pride to care for these old parishes, perhaps sometime they may be historic. Next there are the parishes and missions in towns which were once thriving manufacturing communities, but the shutting down of the factories and changed business conditions have caused an exodus of many families, leaving again only a few to struggle on, making a precarious living for themselves, and with the ability to do very little for the Church. Yet they love this Church of ours and it would be a cause of great sorrow to find its doors closed against them. Shall we say to them that they need expect no help from their fellow members in Christ's Church? The third branch of the work is in the new places which offer golden opportunities for mission work, places where the seed, if planted now, will spring up and bear fruit a hundred-fold. Who is not interested in the phenomenal growth of Gary? There are other towns on Lake Michigan, East Chi-

cago, Whiting, Indiana Harbor, practically suburbs of Chicago, which are to become rich and influential cities. If we lose this opportunity it will be lost to us forever. Can we fail to realize that Diocesan Missions is our first, our most important work, and that we should give willingly and generously to the support and extension of the Church in our own Diocese? Having cared for the old, the crippled, and the young in our own family, shall we fold our hands and say, "We have done all that is required of us to do?" No, never, we have only just begun.

Christ's command was "Go ye into all the world". This command the Church is trying to fulfill. In every country of the world her missionaries are to be found, fighting the powers of darkness and spreading the knowledge of Christ among those who know Him not. These missionaries must be supported, each year the Board of Missions has to pay the salaries of Missionary Bishops, of priests, physicians, teachers, and nurses who are working not only in China, Japan, and Africa, but in these United States, among the Indians and the Colored people, among the miners and the ranchmen of the west and the mountaineers of the south. To help in doing this the Board of Missions asks the Woman's Auxiliary to raise $100,000 each year. Of this amount the Diocese of Michigan City is asked to give $75, less than one one-thousandth of the whole amount. What part of this did we give last year? $21.60! I am ashamed of this report and I know that you are also. When the pledges are made for the coming year let each branch pledge some amount, no matter how small, for General Missions, which includes the work of both at home and abroad, and let us resolve that never again will we fall so far short of what we are asked to do. Last in the gifts of money is the United Offering. Some of us have thought that our gifts through the United Offering were all that were necessary outside of Diocesan Missions. But the United Offering does not help in meeting the regular appropriations of the Board. The United Offering is made once in three years, at the triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, and is for some special purpose decided upon at the preceding triennial meeting. It is intended to be in addition to all other offerings, and a thank offering for some special mercy or blessing. The Birthday plan for raising the United Offering brings out especially this idea of a thank-offering. Each woman, on her birthday, looks back over the past year, counting up the blessings she has received, and, according to her ability, makes a thank-offering to God, giving the same through the United Offering.

But more important than gifts for Missions is prayer for Missions. What we pray for we learn to love, what we love we work for. Therefore Prayer should be the first thing in our missionary life, and not only prayer for missions in general, but prayer for special work, a particular individual, something for which we feel a personal interest. This brings us to the next subject, Mission study. Some branches of the Auxiliary have regular Mission Study classes which take up the study of a particular Mission field and learn all they can about it in all its different aspects. Other branches have program meetings, with a carefully prepared paper on an assigned subject at each meeting. Still others have a certain subject appointed for each meeting and all the members contribute something in regard to that subject. All these ways of arousing missionary interest are good, but how can the interest be kept alive and growing? There can be no surer way to awaken interest in Missions than to study the lives of men such as Bishop Patterson, Bp. Kemper, or any one of the Missionary pioneers, but the interest can not be kept up without our knowing something of Missions today. We do not study history to keep alive an interest in the great national issues of the present time, but we read the daily papers and know what is taking place not only in our own country but all over the world. The same thing should be true of Missions, we ought to know where our Missionaries are, what they are doing in their respective fields of labor, and how the work is progressing. Yet of the three hundred members of the Auxiliary in this Diocese less than fifty take Spirit of Missions. The subjects of one program that was sent me included the review of certain books, "The Uplift of China", "Rex Christus", and others. Would it not be a good plan, no matter what course of Mission Study was followed, to have, at the end of the meeting, a review of the last number of the Spirit of Missions, with five or ten minutes for a discussion of current events in the Mission field?

Though I have taxed your patience too long, I wish to say a few things about the Junior Auxiliary. There ought to be branches in every parish. We can not begin too early to interest the children in the Church and the Church's work. It is not a difficult thing to do. Tell the children some missionary stories and give them something to do, and they will give up their Saturday afternoons to come to a Junior Auxiliary meeting. It means work on the part of some older persons, but it is the most interesting and most satisfactory work that one can do. And the Babies' Branch. Who can measure the influence of

teaching the baby fingers to drop the pennies into the little red box, and the baby lips to say "God bless the missionaries all over the world?" The prayer of a little child is the prayer of faith which God has especially promised to hear and answer.

My dear friends, there is much work waiting for the women of this Auxiliary to do, but we must begin with ourselves. We must awake to a deeper sense of our responsibilities, we must have a true and lively interest in all the work of the Church wherever found, and we must be willing and glad to give of our time and of our means to further the cause of Christ. With lives consecrated to our Master's service we shall wield an influence for good and for the extension of the Church in every town and community in which we live, and the Church will grow, until this is no longer the weakest Diocese in the country, but proportionately one of the strongest. With a heart full of interest and love we shall stretch out a helping hand to our fellow workers wherever in Christ's vineyard they may be laboring. Then when our life work is ended we shall hear with deepest joy the Master's commendation, "Well done, good and faithful servants."
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Report of Corresponding Secretary

BOXES SENT BY WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Eight to Rev. M. J. Hersey, Randlett, Utah, value	$233 27
One to Ketchikan, Alaska, value	39 79
One to Church of the Holy Communion, Balsan, N. C.	26 50
One to Oneida Mission, Fond du Lac, Wis.	75 00
	$374 56

The financial report is as follows (see the table on the following page).

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

PARISH	No. of Members	Diocesan Missions	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	General Missions	United Offering	Total of Money	Value of Boxes	Total Money and Boxes
Bristol, St. John's	*								
Delphi, St. Mary's	8	$ 1.00				$ 9.50	$ 10.50	$ 25.85	$ 36.35
Elkhart, St. John's	18	40.00	1.00		$ 5.00	13.06	59.06	50.00	109.06
Fort Wayne, Trinity	14	100.00	1.00		10.00	14.39	125.39	17.29	142.68
Garrett, Emmanuel	*								
Gas City, St. Paul's	*								
Goshen, St. James'	15	10. 0				23.00	33.00	75.00	108.00
Hammond, St. Paul's	*								
Huntington, Christ	*								
Kendalville, Trinity									
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	25	10.00	1.00			10.25	21.25	14.00	35.25
Laporte, St. Paul's	14	5.87				9.10	14.97	26.50	41.47
Lima, St. Mark's	20	15.00				6.25	21.25	39.79	61.04
Logansport, Trinity	12	37.50				12.05	49.55	25.00	87.05
Marion, Gethsemane	13	45.00	1.00		10.50	18.00	73.50	62.63	138.13
Michigan City, Trinity	30	55.00			10.00	7.50	72.50	28.50	101.00
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	*								
New Carlisle, St. Mary's	*								
Peru, Trinity		25.00					25.00		25.00
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	30	25.00				10.04	35.04		
Rochester, St. Paul's	*								
South Bend St. James'	60	10.00			30 60		40 60	10.00	50.60
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's									
Whiting, St. Luke's	*								
TOTALS	259	$ 379.37	$ 4.00		$66.10	$ 125.64	$ 575.11	$ 374.56	$ 974.07

*No Auxiliary.

Report of the Treasurer of the United Offering.

As Treasurer of the United Offering I feel greatly encouraged, the amount of our offering being $139.14, which I deem a very good start for the first year of our new triennial. We have as an additional and noble incentive to our future work, that Miss Ann Rebecca Torrence, daughter of our beloved President, has given herself to the Mission field. In September last she entered the foreign field as a teacher in one of the Mission Schools in China. I am sure our hearts and prayers will go into this offering as never before. Each woman will surely feel a new personal responsibility and long to see the offering in this, her home Diocese, assume something of the noble proportions of her splendid service and an honor to us all. We as a Diocese little realize what a privilege it is to share in this great offering. Our Secretary's last report shows that one hundred and four Missionaries in the Domestic field and sixty in the Foreign field are supported by the United Offering. Last year at our triennial meeting held in Richmond the offring was $22,425.55. Our contribution to this offering was $385. This was not a large amount for three years' work as you will see. Let us if possible bend our efforts to improve on this and render our offering at Cincinnati in 1910 more commensurate with our Diocesan ability. Let us as a Diocese press on to higher aims with faithful prayers and greater zeal in the work God has given us to do. Let us give out of our bounty not grudgingly, but generously with thankful hearts for all God's goodness to us as workers together. Faithfully yours,

M. LOUISE WHITE,
Treasurer of the United Offering.

Fourth Annual Report

THE DIOCESAN PRESIDENT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY AND BABIES' BRANCH.

In presenting my fourth annual report of the Junior Auxiliary and Babies' Branch there is a mingled feeling of encouragement and disappointment. We have progressed along some lines; we are becoming conscious of our existence. Two new branches have been added—Elkhart and Lima, and have done admirable work, the latter with a membership of thirty-six has raised more money and sent more gifts to missions than any other branch in the diocese, and in addition contributed generously towards a gift to Howe School and took up the Alaska course. It is my earnest prayer that the work so well started may be able to find an equally enthusiastic and energetic successor to the directress who has so successfully and capably directed the work and conducted the study class during the past year. Since the advent of her little baby she feels that she will not be able to continue in this office. I am comforting myself with the thought that she will transfer her interests, and thus continue the good work so splendidly begun, by organizing a branch of the Little Helpers, with her baby for the first charter member, and in this way, with Gary, add two new branches to the list of the Little Helpers.

Elkhart has been most fortunate in securing a successor to the directress who was obliged to resign her office.

Last year our apportionment to General Missions was increased from $15.00 to $25.00. Owing to the change of time for holding the annual mite box opening from Shrove Tuesday to the last of October, our contributions did not reach the Church Missions House early enough for us to be placed on the honor roll—the Church Missions House fiscal year ends the last of August. At that time we had only sent $20.42, but later we had more than raised the amount and I trust that the coming year will place the Juniors of Michigan City high up on the roll of honor. Let us make this our first obligation. Pay our apportionment of $25.00 and then we can donate our time and attention to specials and to our Christmas boxes.

In this diocese as in many others, the work in the Junior Auxiliary is retarded by the lack of leaders. For the qualifications necessary to make a desirable Junior leader are not simply

that they know how to amuse children, to get up successful entertainments, and to raise money—these are good as far as they go, but something higher and more intelligent is required. They must realize their responsibilty and from whom they received their appointment, for whether elected or appointed by the rector or the Bishop, the true summons comes from the great Captain of the army who has planned the campaign. It is a great undertaking, this of trying to train part of Christ's army. We can but realize how incompetent we are. It does not hurt us to realize this, but we must not dwell on this thought or we will grow afraid and show lack of faith. The Master never expects us to do the work in our own strength. We can not do it alone, but we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.

As the need of leaders is so great and the success or failure of the Junior Auxiliary so largely depends upon competent leaders, it is the duty of the Woman's Auxiliary to devise some way of supplying this need. Now training missionary leaders can not be done off hand and I will present to you our Educational Secretary's solution of the problem. "Choose a prayerful Christion with a warm heart, level head and open mind. One who has a capacity for enthusiasm and has shown a capacity for leadership. Send her to a summer conference where she will see the best methods of normal training in operation, and exhibits of the latest and best books and helps for leaders. At these summer conferences of Church workers' normal methods are taught for ten days by experts in this work.

The question arises who will pay the expenses. If such a person can be found in your parish who has the missionary interest, but not the financial ability, let the parish or the Woman's Auxiliary pay the expenses of their delegate. This arrangement would create a sense of responsibility on the part of the delegate, and expectations on the part of the parish, and when such a person returns to your parish with new knowledge and new plans, and the old purpose to spread God's kingdom deepened and strengthened at your door will rest the responsibility if you do not avail yourself of this help.

I hope you will pardon me if I give you my own personal experience.

When I received the appointment of Diocesan President of the Junior Auxiliary department, I felt that I lacked experience, that I required training. Now, I was not what one would call an inexperienced Church worker, nor without training, for I spent three years in the city of New York, training in parish hospitals

and institutional work, and I had for nearly forty years taught in Sunday School, but I realized that there were new methods that I was not too old to learn.

I decided to go to one of the vacation conferences of Church workers, under the auspices of the Leabury Society. The first one I attended met at Northampton, Mass., four years ago this summer, and I have attended them every summer since. At Northampton, I met some of our best leaders, Miss Lindley, Miss Sturgess, Miss Delafield and Mrs. Mitchel, and others that have received their training and inspiration at Silver Bay and they advised me to go there, so to Silver Bay I went, and I will say right here, and I will resent any reflections upon my loyalty to my Church, that for methods and quick results Silver Bay far surpasses our own Seabury Conferences, for in missionary zeal and missionary enterprises, and in missionary methods our Church is forty years behind. Now, I don't want to be misunderstood. I prefer and would advise any one who can only go to one conference to go to our own, but if possible, go to both.

The training of leaders is germane to this report, so I respectfully submit these suggestions for your consideration.

CLARA EDGERTON.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY, MICHIGAN CITY, 1907-1908.

FINANCIAL.

—Received.

Dec. '07, Balance on hand	$ 13 47	
Jan. 11, '08, Marion	20	
March 11, '08, Valparaiso	62	
June 23, '08, Marion	1 60	
Oct. 15, '08, Lima	3 00	
Oct. 31, '08, Elkhart	5 00	
Oct. 31, '08, Fort Wayne	14 29	
Fort Wayne United Offering	1 50	
		$ 39 68

Expended.

Dec. 30, '07, General Missions	$ 14 36	
Dec. 30, '07, Junior Pamphlets	25	
Dec. 30, '07, Postage	34	
Dec. 30, '07, Postcards	75	
Freight, etc., on Christmas box to Kentucky	1 75	
Postage, etc., on Alaska Christmas box	1 40	

July 2, '08, General Missions	2 42	
Nov. '08, General Missions	13 91	
Nov. Mission at Garrett, Ind.	3 00	
Nov. 10, '08, United Offering Treasurer	1 50	
		$ 39 68

Money that has not passed through the Diocesan Treasurer's hands.

Received at Logansport		$ 21 50
Expended at Logansport.		
Book case for choir	$ 6 50	
Books for choir	15 00	
		$ 21 50
Received at Lima, St. Mark's		$ 76 80
Expended at Lima.		
Brass Candle Sticks for Howe School	$ 72 00	
Subscription for Alaska Cross Bearer	50	
Baskets sold for Ketchekan, Alaska	4 30	
		$ 76 80

JUNIOR AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN CITY, REPORT OF BOXES, 1907-1908.

Dec. '07, Gethsemane, Marion, for St. John's Academy, Corbin, Kentucky	$ 8 63	
Dec. '08, Gethsemane, Marion, St. John's Mission, Ketchikan, Alaska	12 40	
		$ 21 03
Dec. '07, Trinity, Logansport, S. John's Academy, Corbin, Kentucky	$ 10 00	
June, '08, Trinity Logansport, S. John's, Ketchikan, Alaska	6 00	
		$ 16 00
'08, St. Mark's. Lima, Dayton, Ohio, (baby's outfit	$ 10 00	
Nov. '07, St. Mark's, Lima S. John's Academy, Corbin, Kentucky	2 00	
Jan. '08, St. Mark's, Lima, S. Philip's Mission, Wrangell, Alaska	2 00	
Nov. '08, St. Mark's, Lima, S. Philip's Mission, Wrangell, Alaska	2 00	
Oct. '08, St. Mark's Lima, S. John's, Ketchikan, Alaska	6 00	
		$ 22 00

Dec. '07, Trinity, Fort Wayne, S. John's, Corbin, Kentucky	$ 24 50	
Oct. '08, Trinity, Ft. Wayne, S. John's, Ketchikan, Alaska	10 00	
		$ 34 50
Total branches sending boxes, 4; Total boxes, 11, Value		$ 93 53

BABIES' BRANCH—FINANCIAL REPORT.

Received.

Nov. 7, '07, Cash on hand	$ 1 24	
Nov. 7, '07, Mrs. Thayer, Plymouth	25	
March 11, '08, Valparaiso	1 42	
June 23, '08, Marion	1 75	
Oct. 7, '08, Marion	1 75	
Oct. 7, '08, Fort Wayne	16 66	
Fort Wayne, United Offering	1 50	
		$ 22 82

Expended.

Dec. 12, '07, General Missions	$ 1 00	
Jan. 3, '08, Children's Ward, San Francisco	50	
July 2, '08 General Missions	5 32	
Nov. 4, '08 Children's Ward, Hospital, San Francisco	4 50	
Nov. 4, '08, Kindergarten, Akita, Japan	5 00	
Nov. 4, '08, General Missions	5 00	
Nov. 10, '08, United Offering Treasurer	1 50	
		$ 22 80

SUMMARY.

Junior Auxiliary Branches in seven parishes; Babies' Branch in four parishes.

Eleven boxes, value	$ 93 53	
Money, Junior Auxiliary	137 98	
Money, Babies Branch	22 82	
		$254 33

Total, General Missions.

Junior Auxiliary	$ 34 69	
Babies' Branch	11 32	
		$ 46 01
To United Offering, Junior Auxiliary	$ 1 50	
To United Offering, Babies' Branch	1 50	
		$ 3 00

Report of Work of Guilds.

Bristol, St. John's Church.		
Ladies' Guild		$210 65
Delphi, St. Mary's Church.		
St. Mary's Guild	$103 73	
Girls' Altar Guild	65 00	
		$ 168 73
Elkhart, St. John's Church.		
Ladies' Guild		$280 33
Fort Wayne, Trinity Church.		
Ladies' Association	$675 00	
St. Margaret's Guild	161 51	
Altar Guild	183 25	
		$1019 76
Goshen, St. James' Church.		
Woman's Guild		$302 64
Garrett, Emmanuel Church.		
Emmanuel Guild		$251 49
Gary, Christ Church.		
Ladies' Guild and Altar Guild		$195 40
Gas City, St. Paul's Church.		
St. Paul's Guild		$ 27 90
Kendallville, Trinity Church.		
Trinity Guild		$104 46
Kokomo, St. Andrew's Church.		
St. Andrew's Guild		$150 00
Logansport, Trinity Church.		
Trinity Guild	$445 00	
Altar Guild	40 00	
St. Mary's Guild	36 00	
		$521 00
LaPorte, St. Paul's Church.		
Woman's Guild	$100 42	
Altar Guild	34 39	
		$134 83
Lima, St. Mark's Church.		
St. Mark's Guild		$ 86 52
Michigan City, Trinity Cathedral.		
Cathedral Guild	$225 00	
Girls' Friendly	125 00	
Chancel Guild	30 00	
		$380 00

Marion, Gethsemane Church.		
Ladies' Guild	177 00	
Altar Guild	8 84	
		$185 84
Mishawaka, St. Paul's Church.		
Altar Guild	41 88	
Bishop Knickerbocker Guild	$410 98	
		$452 86
Plymouth, St. Thomas' Church.		
Ladies' Parish Guild	$275 00	
St. Mary's Guild	50 00	
		$325 00
South Bend, St. James' Church.		
Woman's Guild	$744 31	
St. Mary's Guild	7 00	
		$751 31
Total		$5548 72

APPENDIX F.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO IN THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

Michigan City, Ind., August 11, 1908. 1898

To the Right Reverend Bishop White, Bishop of Indiana:

It has come to the knowledge of this Vestry that there has been under consideration a division of the present Diocese of Indiana into three Dioceses, and should such a division be determined upon, or for the purpose of facilitating such a division, we, the wardens and vestry of Trinity Church, Michigan City, Indiana, hereby tender to you for the use of the Bishop of the Northern Diocese when formed, the Church of Trinity Parish as a Cathedral, also the Rectory of this Parish, and all the revenues of this Church, for the purpose of maintaining the See of the new Diocese in this place for the future: Provided, that the property tendered for the aforesaid purpose shall always remain under the control of the vestry erected by the parish of Trinity Church, at Michigan City, Indiana, subject, however, to the use of the Bishop of the Diocese as aforesaid, so long as such Church edifice shall remain the Cathedral and this city continue to be the See of the Diocese.

Faithfully yours,
W. R. GODFREY, Senior Warden.
H. B. MORRIS, Junior Warden.
JOHN G. MOTT, Vestryman.
WILLIAM BLINKS, Vestryman.
JOSEPH OLIVER, Vestryman.
JOHN H. BARKER, Vestryman.
WALTER VAIL, Vestryman.

Journal, page 13, 1899.

Resolved, By the Primary Convention of the Diocese of Michigan City, that we hereby accept and approve the communication of the Wardens and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Michigan City, to the Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, D. D., bearing the date of August 11th, 1898, tending to the Bishop of this Diocese the Church of Trinity Parish as a Cathedral, the rectory of said parish and all revenues of said Church for the purpose of maintaining the See of this Diocese; And be it further

Resolved, That this Convention express to the Wardens and Vestrymen and the Parishoners of said Trinity Church their profound gratitude for their generous offer which has made possible

the consummation of this important division and enlarged the opportunities of extending the Kingdom of God in this state.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. McKENZIE.
JAMES S. DODGE.
ROBERT H. CARNAHAN.

Journal, page 21, 1899.

October 13, 1900.

Resolved, That the vestry of Trinity Cathedral accept with gratitude the very generous offer of Mr. John H. Barker to build a Bishop's residence and that the matter of planning and erecting same be left in the hands of Mr. Barker and the Bishop.

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of this Council be given to the Hon. and Mrs. John H. Barker for their generous gift to the Diocese of an elegant and comfortable episcopal residence, now completed and furnished for the use of the Bishop of the Diocese.
Journal, page 22, 1899.

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REPORT

OF DIOCESAN TREASURER, WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Offering at Missionary service, Michigan City, November 12, 1907	$ 6 64	
Annual dues from Auxiliary branches	11 00	
		$ 17 64
Received from Auxiliary branches on pledges		$341 90
Total received		$359 54
Balance in bank, Nov .12, 1907	$ 60 07	
Balance in Missionary fund	60 15	
		$120 22
Total		$479 76
Total paid out		291 00
Balance in bank, November 10, 1908		$188 76

CORNELIA K. COOK.

Paid Rev. Cyrus T. Brady for expenses from Toledo to Michigan City and return	$ 15 00
Paid to Rev. M. Jenkins of Alaska for address to Woman's Auxiliary	15 00
Paid to Rev. L. W Applegate (printing Offering Leaflets)	4 50
Paid to Diocesan officers (for postage)	6 50
Paid Bishop White	250 00
Total paid out	$291 00

REPORT.

OF THE SECRETARY OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

The tenth annual meeting of the Michigan City Diocese branch of Woman's Auxiliary was held in connection with the meeting of the Diocesan Council, in Goshen, November 10, 1908.

After a corporate communion in St. James' Church at eight o'clock, the Bishop of the Diocese, celebrant, the opening service was held at 10:30.

A most interesting and instructive address was given by the Bishop to a large congregation of women.

After the service the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Geo. P. Torrence, who presided for the first time, having been appointed the year previous.

Roll call showed the following branches were represented: Bristol, 7; Elkhart, 10; Fort Wayne, 3; Garrett, 1; Goshen, 15; Kokomo, 3; LaPorte, 3; Lima, 1; Logansport, 2; Marion, 2; Michigan City, 2; Plymouth, 2; South Bend, 4; Wawasee, 1; Gary, 1; total, 57. This being the largest number of delegates at any meeting of the Auxiliary since the diocese was formed, was most encouraging.

Next followed the report of the recording secretary which stood approved as read.

After the report the president gave a most inspiring address, full of practical suggestions and helpful thoughts, which was listened to with rapt attention.

Report of treasurer of United Offering, Mrs. John Hazen White, was read and approved.

The report of Miss Clara Edgerton, president of Junior Auxiliary, was a most interesting account of the year's work among the Juniors and Little Helpers.

Two new branches have been formed, but there ought to be Junior work in every parish and mission.

A motion to adjourn for luncheon, passed unanimously.

At 2 o'clock p. m. the meeting came to order in the parish house, the president in the chair. The meeting was opened by singing three verses of hymn 352 and by prayer, led by Rev. Mr. Torrence.

Parochial reports were given by all the parishes represented, showing a year of creditable activity.

Next followed eight minute missionary addresses by the following clergy:

Rev. Mr. Neely, of Kokomo.
Rev. Mr. Torrence, of Gas City.
Rev. Mr. Streeter, of Bristol.
Rev. Mr. Day, of Valparaiso.
Rev. Mr. Applegate, of Gary.
Rev. Mr. Scofield, of Delphi.
Rev. Mr. Marvin, of Garrett and Kendallville.

After a short intermission given for the purpose of conference among delegates, and some stirring remarks by the president, on the duty and pleasure of giving to missionary work, it was moved

and seconded that the offering of the Auxiliary branches for the following year be given to diocesan missions, dispensed at the discretion of the diocesan board of missions. Carried.

Pledges were made by the different branches, with the following result:

	Diocesan.	General.
Elkhart	$ 40 00	$10 00
Fort Wayne	100 00	10 00
Goshen	10 00	
Kokomo	10 00	5 00
Lima	15 00	5 00
Logansport	50 00	
Marion	25 00	5 00
Michigan City	50 00	10 00
Plymouth	25 00	
South Bend	10 00	10 00
Total	$335 00	$55 00

A motion was passed that the diocesan secretary send a complete copy of the Diocesan Journal to every branch in the diocese.

It was also decided that as soon as the proceedings of the annual meeting are printed that copies be sent to each secretary and read at the next meeting of the local branch.

A resolution of thanks for the delightful hospitality extended to clergy and delegates by the St. James' branch was passed by a rising vote.

Then followed some spirited addresses on how to get women to attend meetings of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Todd, of Lima, told how she carries on successful work with boys and a similiar account was given by Mrs. Torrence.

A discussion on methods of raising money was closed by the president advocating the penny-a-day system.

Mrs. John Hazen White, treasurer of the United Offering, read an interesting paper on the object of the offering, alluding most touchingly to the fact that the eldest daughter of our Diocesan President is now a missionary in China and is supported by the United Offering—a special incentive to us to do all we can for this branch of the mission work.

A motion to adjourn was carried and an opportunity given to examine the exhibit of Junior work and outlines for mission study classes, which were prepared in one of the rooms.

REBECCA E. APPLEGATE, Recording Secretary.

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REV. JOHN ADDAMS LINN, Howe.

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MR. EDWIN GONTER, Ontario.

TREASURER,

MR. M. C. DOW, Goshen

TREASURER OF MISSIONARY FUND,

MR. HOMER E. JOHNSON, Goshen.

CHANCELLOR,

HON. PERRY L. TURNER, Elkhart.

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REV. C. A. SMITH, Secretary, Hammond.
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The Treasurer of the Diocese, Ex-Officio.
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TRUSTEE OF KENYON COLLEGE.

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REV. E. W. AVERILL, Fort Wayne
REV. E. L. ROLAND, Goshen
REV. H. R. NEELY, Kokomo
MR. E. D. GASTON, Fort Wayne
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MR. A. CAMPBELL, Kendallville
MR. C. E. GRAVES, Ft. Wayne

Standing Committees.

To Report to The Council of 1910.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

REV. HENRY R. NEELY — MR. CHAS. E. REDING

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES.

REV. CHARLES S. CHAMPLIN — DR. G. F. HITCHCOCK

MR. A. A. WADE

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Chancellor

REV. J. H. McKENZIE, L.H.D. — MR. E. D. GASTON

REV. EDW. W. AVERILL — MR. M. C. DOW

REV. F. E. AITKINS — MR. A. W. LEEDY

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

REV. CHAS. A. SMITH — MR. J. A. SCOTT

REV. L. T. SCOFIELD — MR. B. K. PUTMAN

REV. M. M. DAY — MR. W. H. W. HARDIMAN

ON FINANCE.

REV. W. S. HOWARD — MR. A. G. HARLIN

MR. J. A. SEYBOLD

ON AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

REV. E. L. ROLAND — MR. JOHN T. EARL

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

REV. GEO. P. TORRENCE — MR. H. E. HESS

REV. L. C. ROGERS — MR. GEO. HAWKES

MR. RICHARD R. BRADFIELD.

List of the Clergy.

IN ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

*1892	Baker, Merritt A.	Ordained	June 5
1894	McKenzie, J. H.	Southern Ohio	June 7
1895	White, John Hazen	Consecrated	May 1
1897	Averill, Edward W.	Chicago	Jan. 21
1899	Banfil, Francis M.	Rhode Island	Jan. 1
1900	Howard, Walter Simon	Nebraska	Jan. 10
	Torrence, George Paull	Southern Ohio	March 23
	Smith, Charles Albert	West Missouri	May 25
	Applegate, L. W.	Olympia	Nov. 13
1901	Streeter, Henry S.	Minnesota	July 22
	Neely, Henry R.	Chicago	Sept. 2
1902	Linn, John Addams	New York	Aug. 20
1903	Todd, Irving	Kansas	Jan. 26
*1904	Martin, Ernest Douglas	Indianapolis	July 18
1905	Aitkins, Frank Ernest	New York	Oct. 26
1906	Marvin, Hobart L.	Indianapolis	May 1
	Champlin, Charles S.	Connecticut	Aug. 1
	Stengel, Almon C.	Pittsburg	Nov. 6
1907	Roland, Edward L.	Springfield	Jan. 23
1908	Scofield, Louis T.	Albany	...
	Day, Marshall M.	Ordained	June 14
	Rogers, Lewis C.	Western Michigan	Nov. 3

*Not at this Council.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

The Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, D. D., Bishop, Michigan City.

The Very Rev. Frank Ernest Aitkins, Dean and Rector, Trinity Cathedral.

The Rev. L. W. Applegate, Rector, Christ Church, Gary.

The Rev. Edward Wilson Averill, Rector, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Merritt A. Baker, Deacon, without charge, Rochester.

The Rev. Francis M. Banfil, Rector St. James' Church, South Bend.

The Rev. Charles S. Champlin, Rector, St. John's Church, Elkhart.

The Rev. Marshall M. Day, St. Andrews Church, Valparaiso.

The Rev. Walter Simon Howard, Rector, St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth.

The Rev. John Addams Linn, Master, Howe School, Howe.

The Rev. Ernest Douglas Martin, Deacon, without charge.

The Rev. Hobart L. Marvin, Priest in charge, Emmanuel Church, Garrett, and Trinity Church, Kendallville.

The Rev. John Heyward McKenzie, L. H. D., Rector, Howe School and St. Mark's Church, Howe.

The Rev. Henry R. Neely, Priest in charge, St. Andrew's Mission, Kokomo.

The Rev. Louis C. Rogers, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka.

The Rev. Edward L. Roland, Rector, St. James' Church, Goshen.

The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka.

The Rev. Charles Albert Smith, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Hammond and oversight in Whiting, Indiana Harbor and East Chicago.

The Rev. Almon C. Stengel, Rector, Trinity Church, Logansport.

The Rev. Henry S. Streeter, Rector, St. John's Church, Bristol.

The Rev. Irving S. Todd, Principal Lower School, Howe School, Howe.

The Rev. George Paull Torrence, Rector, Gethsemane Church, Marion, and in charge of St. Paul's Church, Gas City.

Parishes and Missions.

In the Order of Their Organization.

With a List of Lay Delegates Elected to This Council.

PARISHES.

1837. Mishawaka—St. Paul s Church—*J. Alvin Scott, *H. D. Roper.

1838. Michigan City—Trinity Church—*Walter Vail,, *J. B. Faulknor, *Edmond Morris. Alternates, *A. J. Henry, *E. G. Dunn, *J. A. Johnson.

1840. LaPorte—St. Paul's Church—

1842. Logansport—Trinity Church—J. A. Seybold, R. R. Bradfield, *John M. Johnston. Alternates, *T. P. Van Horne, *Chas. Michelle, *Walter Maiben.

1843. Bristol—St. John's Church—*Henry W. Dussell, *M. J. Clark, *Albert C. Salisbury.

1843. Delphi. St. Mary's Church—*R. L. Higginbotham, *Francis W. Strayer, *George Lyon.

1844. Fort Wayne—Trinity Church—E. D. Gaston, George Hawks, *C. E. Graves. Alternates, *S. D. Hanna, Chas. Puddy.

1852. Lima—St. Mark's Church—W. H. W. Hardiman, *A. A. Wade, Morse Nichols.

1859. Goshen—St. James' Church—B. K. Putman, Myron C. Dow, Gordon Latta. Alternates, *M. V. Starr, *W. C. Herr, *S. H. Whitmer.

1861. Plymouth—St. Thomas' Church—H. E. Hess, G. F. Hitchcock, Wm. Richmond. Alternates, *C. A. Reeve, *D. E. Snyder, *Geo. H. Thayer, Jr.

1868. Elkhart—St. John's Church—J. H. Earl, Chas. E. Reding, *Jas. S. Dodge. Alternates, *Wm. Winship, Mr. Howland.

1870. Peru—Trinity Church—

1879. South Bend—St. James' Church—Harry Engman, Jr., G. C. Miltenberger.

1890. Marion—Gethsemane Church—A. W. Leedy, *W. S. Beers, *Thos. Mossop. Alternates, *J. W. Pritchett, Dr. Geo. S. Grubb, *Thos. H. Armstrong.

1899. Hammond—St. Paul's Church—H. G. McFarland, W. B. Conkey, *F. R. Mott.

1908. Gary—Christ Church—Edward Sargent, *Ernest M. White, *Ernest A. Schmidt.

*Not Present.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

1. Emmanuel Church, 1876—Geo. D. Arnold.
2. Rochester—St. Paul's Church, 1878.
3. Huntington—Christ Church, 1882.
4. New Carlisle—St. Mary's Church, 1885.
5. Kendallville—St. Paul's Church, 1892—Archie Campbell.
6. Gas City—St. Paul's Church, 1896—David Jones.
7. Kokomo—St. Andrew's Church, 1897—W. H. Higgins.
8. Valparaiso—St. Andrew's Church, 1900.
9. Whiting—St. Luke's Church, 1902.
10. Wawasee—All Saints 1907—A. G. Harlin.
11. East Chicago—Good Shepherd.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

1. Bluffton.
2. Columbia City .
3. Decatur.
4. Hartford.
5. LaGrange—St. John's Church, 1872.
6. Montpelier.
7. Portland.
8. Wabash.
9. Warsaw—St. Andrews, 1867.

*Not present at Council.

Rules of Order.

FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL.

Adopted November 12, 1902.

Rule I. After divine service, the President shall take the chair and call the Council to order.

Rule II. The Secretary of the Council, if present, (if not, the Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese), shall call the names of the clergy entitled to seats, and enter on the minutes the names of those present.

Rule III. The Secretary shall call the names of the lay delegates of the parishes entitled to representation whose certificates shall have been presented to him.

Rule IV. The President shall appoint a Committee on Credentials to receive, examine and report on the credentials of lay delegates.

Rule V. The Secretary shall call the names of such lay delegates as shall have been reported by the Committee on Credentials, and adopted by the Council, and enter the names of those present on the minutes.

Rule VI. A quorum of both orders being found present, the President shall declare the Council organized for business.

Rule VII. The Council shall then proceed to election, by ballot, of a Secretary, who, being chosen, shall have the power to appoint an assistant with the concurrence of the Council.

Rule VIII. The Bishop shall then deliver his annual address.

Rule IX. Reports shall then be presented in the following order:

1. Report of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
2. Report of Standing Committee on Admission of New Parishes.
3. Report of Archdeacon.
4. Report of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.
5. Report of the Treasurer of Mission Funds.
6. Report of Standing Committee of the Diocese.
7. Report of the Standing Committee on Funds and Finance.
8. Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
9. Report of the Secretary.
10. Report of the Standing Committee on Audit of Accounts.

11. Report of the Registrar.
12. Report of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons.
13. Report of the Standing Committee on Sunday School work.
14. Report of the Standing Committee on Christian Education.
15. Report of the Standing Committee on the State of the Church.
16. Report of Special Committees.

Rule X. Then shall follow the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, Missionary Committee of the Diocese, Diocesan Officers, Delegates to the Missionary Council of the Fifth Department, and Delegates to the General Convention.

Rule XI. Before the close of the Council the Bishop shall appoint the standing committees provided for by Title I, Canon II, Section 7, and such other officers as he has to appoint.

Rule XII. At each session the business of the Council shall be called and acted upon in the following order, unless changed by vote of the Council:

1. The Roll Call.
2. Reading of the Minutes.
3. Communications from the President.
4. Reports in their order as in Rule IX.
5. Miscellaneous Business.

Rule XIII. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the chair.

Rule XIV. In case the Bishop shall withdraw temporarily from the sitting of the Council, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

Rule XV. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

Rule XVI. When a member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall rise from his seat and with due respect address himself in an audible voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point of debate.

Rule XVII. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without the consent of the house.

Rule XVIII. While the President is putting any question the members shall continue in their seats and not hold any private discourse.

Rule XIX. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Council; and upon a vote by orders the name of the presiding officer shall be called last.

Rule XX. When a question is under consideration no motion shall be made, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named.

Rule XXI. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

Rule XXII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and if unqualified, shall be settled without debate.

Rule XXIII. No motion shall be considered as before the house unless it is seconded and reduced to writing.

Rule XXIV. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Council, and shall not be again considered during the session, but a question being decided may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority on the first decision.

Rule XXV. All committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

Rule XXVI. The reports of all committees shall be in writing and shall be entered on the minutes unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

Rule XXVII. All questions of order shall be decided by the President in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Council.

Rule XXVIII. Clergymen of the Church not entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Council and their names entered on the journal on their reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the right to take any part in the proceedings.

Rule XXIX. Before the final adjournment of the Council the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected if necessary, and approved.

Rule XXX. The rules of order may be suspended on a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Rule XXXI. The above shall be the rules of order of all future Councils unless altered or rescinded, and shall be published in the journal of each Council.

Journal of Proceedings.

ST. JAMES' CHAPEL, HOWE, IND.
Thursday, Nov. 4, 1909.
9:30 a. m.

The Eleventh Annual Council of the Diocese of Michigan City, met at this time and place, its members having made a corporate communion at 7 a. m.

The Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, D. D., took the chair and proceeded to organize the Council.

The Secretary read the Bishop's official call to Council, and called the roll of Clergymen entitled to seats, from the list certified by the Bishop.

Nineteen clergymen answering to their names he reported a constitutional quorum of clergy present.

The Bishop appointed the committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates—The Rev. J. A. Linn, Mr. Gordon Latta and Mr. William Richmond.

Pending the report of this committee, the Council took a recess.

The Council being called to order, the Committee reported:

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates have examined the certificates of the delegates and find the gentlemen in the appended list (page 8) entitled to seats in the Council.

J. A. LINN
WM. RICHMOND.

On the motion of the Rev. H. R. Neely, the Council accepted and adopted the report of the committee.

The Secretary called the roll of Lay Delegates. Mem-

bers from ten parishes and five missions answering to their names, the Secretary reported a constitutional quorum present.

The Bishop declared the Council organized for business.

On motion of the Rev. E. W. Averill, the Chairman was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the Rev. John Addams Linn as Secretary. The election was declared.

With the consent of the Council, the Secretary appointed Mr. Edwin Gonter, Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop read his Eleventh Annual Address. (See Appendix A.)

The Rev. H. R. Neely presented the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Your Committee reports that no business remains to be acted upon, except the consideration of the

PROPOSED ALTERATION OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CHURCH.

Made known to the Diocese by the Secretary of the General Convention.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the following changes be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI, of the Constitution, as follows:

Prefix to the Constitution the following:

Preamble.

This American Church was first planted in Virginia, in the

year of our Lord 1607, by representatives of the ancient Church of England; acknowledging the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, the record of God's Revelation of Himself in His Son, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; holding the Catholic Creeds, to wit, the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed, to be a sufficient statement of the Christian faith; maintaining the Orders of the Sacred Ministry in such form as from the Apostles' time they have been continued; reverently conserving the Sacraments ordained by Christ Himself; and accounting to be members of the flock of Christ all who have been duly baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, has set forth and established, for the furtherance of the work to which it has been called of God, the following:

Constitution.

Resolved, That the following changes be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Section 3 of Article I, and insert in place of it the following:

Section 3. Upon the expiration of the term of office of the Presiding Bishop, the General Convention shall elect the Presiding Bishop of the Church. The House of Bishops shall choose one of the Bishops having jurisdiction within the United States to be such Presiding Bishop, by the vote of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, such a choice to be subject to confirmation by the House of Deputies by vote of a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, voting by orders.

The Presiding Bishop shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and Canons of the General Convention.

The Presiding Bishop so elected shall hold office for six years, unless meanwhile he shall have reached the seventieth year of age, when his tenure of office shall end in any case, or shall have resigned his Episcopal jurisdiction, or, with the consent of the General Convention, his office as Presiding Bishop, or, unless, for

infirmity or other sufficient cause, he may have been relieved of such office by the General Convention by the concurrent vote, first of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and then of a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, voting by orders.

The salary of the Presiding Bishop as such shall be fixed and paid by the General Convention, as may be provided by Canon of such Convention.

When, for any reason, a vacancy in the office shall occur, or if, by reason of infirmity, the Presiding Bishop shall become disabled, the House of Bishops shall elect one of its number to act as Presiding Bishop until the next meeting of the General Convention.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Insert in Article II, as Section 4 the following, and renumber the present Section 4.

It shall be lawful for a Diocese, with the consent of the Bishop of that Diocese, to elect one or more Suffragan Bishops, with out right of succession, and with seat and without vote in the House of Bishops. A Suffragan Bishop shall be consecrated and hold office under such conditions and limitations other than those provided in this Article as may be provided by Canons of the General Convention. He shall be eligible as Bishop or Bishop Coadjutor of a Diocese, or as a Suffragan in another Diocese, or he may be elected by the House of Bishops as a Missionary Bishop.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the Second paragraph of Article IX of the Constitution the following sentence, namely:

The General Convention may also provide by Canon for the trial of a Presbyter or Deacon in the Diocese or Missionary Dis-

trict in which an offense is alleged to have been committed by him.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to article X. at the end of the following proviso:

And provided further, that in editions of the Book of Common Prayer in foreign languages, such verbal alterations as may be necessary to adopt the same to local conditions may be made by the authority of the Bishop of the Diocese of the Missionary District in which it is used, subject to the Presiding Bishop.

Upon the motion of the Rev. G. P. Torrence, the whole matter was laid upon the table to be taken up at a later hour.

The Rev. C. A. Smith presented the

REPORT

OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE.

The Missionary Committee met immediately after the adjournment of the Council of 1909 and organized, electing the Rev. Chas. Albert Smith, Secretary.

Meetings have been held quarterly with full attendance of the clerical members and nearly all of the lay members at each meeting. At the first meeting, November 11, the Secretary was instructed to make the assessments against the several parishes and missions of the Diocese at the rate of 7 per cent, in accordance with the direction of the Council.

The assessments were made as follows:

Bristol	$ 27 63
Columbia City	2 52
Delphi	11 88
East Chicago	4 50
Elkhart	109 86
Fort Wayne	220 22
Garrett	22 21

Gas City	14 65
Goshen	77 24
Hammond	67 27
Huntington	2 80
Indiana Harbor	3 87
Kendallville	6 15
Kokomo	35 57
LaPorte	55 30
Howe, St. Mark's	16 75
Howe, St. James'	70 00
Logansport	103 45
Marion	92 45
Michigan City	215 80
Mishawaka	74 19
Peru	113 78
Plymouth	85 16
South Bend	132 81
Valparaiso	37 81
Gary	105 00
Total	$1708 85

Written reports from the stations having missionaries at work under the direction of this board were received, showing satisfactory progress at nearly every point. Appropriations were made to the following: Delphi $800, Bristol $400, Garrett and Kendallville $400, Huntington and Columbia City $200, Kokomo $500, Valparaiso $300, East Chicago $300, Lake Wawasee, in case of necessity, $200. Total appropriations, $3,100.

Every Mission point has been kept filled the whole year, with encouraging results, which has been made possible by the increased offerings. The report of the Treasurer of the Committee we believe will show a gratifying increase over last year, when the delinquency was nearly $750.00.

No new work has been undertaken owing to the lack of funds. The Committee is of the opinion that two or more missions ought to be opened, and appeals to this Council to provide funds for such undertaking.

That there may be no thought of decreasing the work in the mission field of the Diocese your Committee recommends that the assessments be laid upon the parishes and missions in the same manner as voted by the Council last year; i. e. by such per cent

of "Current Expenses", averaged for five years previous to 1909, as this Council may elect. This recommendation is in accordance with the resolution of the Council, (Journal of 1908, page 32), directing this Committee to make such recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. ALBERT SMITH, Secretary.

On the motion of the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L. H. D., the report was received and entered on the records.

On the motion of the Rev. W. S. Howard, the recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L. H. D., presented the

REPORT

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Michigan City respectfully present the following report:

The members of the Committee appointed by the Tenth Annual Council, met in St. James' Church, Goshen, November 11, 1908.

The Reverend J. H. McKenzie, L. H. D., was elected President, and the Reverend F. M. Banfil, Secretary.

A special meeting was held at South Bend, December 7th. Consent was given to the consecration of the Reverend Alfred Harding, D. D., as Bishop of Woshington. Mr. Chas. E. Bigler was approved as Postulate for Holy Orders.

A special meeting was held in Fort Wayne, January 11th, at which permission was given for advancing the Reverend Marshall Mallory Day to the Priesthood.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. McKENZIE, President.

F. M. BANFIL, Secretary.

On the motion of the Rev. H. R. Neely, the report was accepted and placed on the records.

Mr. Walter Vail's report as Treasurer of the Diocese was read by the Rev. G. P. Torrence.

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

Diocese of Michigan City, Indiana, in account with Walter Vail, Treasurer.

Episcopal Endowment Fund.

Received from Indianapolis property	$1242 30
Received from A. G. Harlin, interest on loans	1809 00
Received from Bishop White, int. on Emergency fund	60 00
Received from Bishop White, int. on Wawasee fund	240 00
Received from Bishop White, int. on Webber fund	50 00
Received from Bishop White, int. on Peabody fund	25 00
Received from loan, First National Bank, Michigan City	1000 00
Total	$4426 30

Disbursements.

Bishop White, salary	$3000 00
Bank Loan	1000 00
Transferred to Diocesan Expense Account	369 41
Balance on hand	56 89
Total	$4426 30

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER VAIL, Treasurer.

Diocesan Expense Account.

Nov. 24, '08, St. John's Church, Elkhart	$ 29 26
Nov. 24, '08, Trinity Church, Logansport	25 43
Dec. 2, '08, Emmanuel Church, Garrett	5 86
Dec. 26, '08, St. James' Church, Goshen	13 04
Dec. 26, '08, St. Mark's Church, Lima	3 90
Feb. 8, '09, Trinity Church, Ft. Wayne	10 00
Mar. 6, Trinity Church, Ft. Wayne	10 00
March. 6, '09, Gethsemane Church, Marion	18 00
Apr. 6, '09, St. James' Church, Goshen	13 04
Apr. 6, '09, Trinity Church, Ft. Wayne	10 00

Apr. 28, '09 St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka	26 71
May 5, '09, Trinity Church, Ft. Wayne	9 00
May 17, '09, St. Paul's Church, Gas City	5 22
May 25, '09, Trinity Church, Logansport	34 00
June 4, '09, St. Paul's Church, Hammond	22 55
June 8, '09, Gethesmane Church, Marion	16 77
June 8, '09, Trinity Church, Ft. Wayne	9 00
June 24, '09, St. James' Church, Goshen	13 04
July 17, '09, St. Paul's Church, Hammond	16 01
Aug. 19, '09, Trinity Church, Ft. Wayne	12 00
Sept. 2, '09, St. Andrew's Church, Kokomo	16 99
Sept. 30, '09, Trinity Church, Ft. Wayne	11 00
Oct. 6, '09, Trinity Church, Ft. Wayne	23 00
Oct. 6, '09, St. John's Church, Elkhart	15 00
Oct. 22, '09, St. John's Church, Bristol	9 50
Oct. 23, '09, Christ Church, Gary	18 40
Oct. 27, '09, St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth	29 50
Oct. 29, '09, St. James' Church, Goshen	13 04
Nov. 1, '09, St. John's Church, Elkhart	5 00
Total	$444 26
Nov. 1, '09, transferred from Episcopal Fund	369 41
Total	$813 67

Disbursements.

Bishop White, operating expense	$500 00
First National Bank, interest on loan	51 16
Indianapolis Property	262 51
Total	$813 67

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER VAIL, Treasurer.

REPORT

On the motion of the Rev. H. R. Neely, the report of the Treasurer was placed on file.

Mr. Homer E. Johnson made his

REPORT

OF THE MISSIONARY TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

	Apportionment.	Paid
Walter Vail, Treasurer, Mich. City Diocese..		$353 23
St. Paul's Church, Hammond, last year app.		50 80
Emmanuel Church, Garrett, last year app.		30 17
Board of Missions, New York City		1800 00
Woman's Auxiliary		250 00
Wawasee Chapel		10 00
St. John's Church, Bristol .....$	27 63	$ 27 63
Columbia City Parish	2 52	2 52
Huntington Parish.....	2 80	2 80
St. Paul's Church, Hammond	67 27	67 27
Emmanuel Church, Garrett	22 21	22 21
St. John's Church, Elkhart	109 86	109 86
Christ Church, Gary	105 00	105 00
St. Paul's Church, Gas City	11 00	11 00
St. James' Church, Goshen	77 24	77 24
St. Andrew's Church, Kokomo	35 57	35 57
Trinity Church, Logansport	103 45	103 45
St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka	74 19	74 19
St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth	85 16	85 16
Trinity Church, Ft. Wayne	220 22	242 00
Good Shepherd Church, East Chicago	4 50	4 56
Trinity Church, Kendallville	6 15	6 16
Gethsemane Church, Marion	96 08	100 82
St. Mark's Church, Lima	16 75	18 36
St. James' Church, Lima	70 00	72 60
St. Mary's Church, Delphi	11 88	18 52
Trinity Church, Michigan City	215 80	185 10
Trinity Church, Peru	113 78	13 91
St. James' Church, South Bend	132 81	103 95
St. Paul's Church, LaPorte	55 30	.....
St. Andrew's Church, Valparaiso	37 81	29 41
St. Alban's Church, Indiana Harbor	3 78	.....
Total ....$	1708 85	$4013 49

Amounts on Hand Not in the General Account

Paid Garrett Street Paving	$ 76 17
Paid McDowell & Boylan for stationary	4 50
Paid Fr. Smith for office expenses	50 00
Paid Fr. Neely	500 00
Paid Fr. Day	300 00
Paid Fr. Marvin	450 00
Paid Fr. Daup	200 00
Paid Fr. Torrence	225 00
Paid Fr. Streeter	350 00
Paid Fr. Scofield	800 00
Paid Fr. Smith	300 00
Paid City of Chicago, street assessments	46 64
Paid B. F. P. Ivins	100 00
Balance in Bank	511 18
Total	$4013 49
Mrs. L. B. Hibbard	$110 00
Garrett Street Paving Account	70 03
Total	$180 03

HOMER E. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

On the motion of the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, the report was received and entered upon the records.

The Rev. G. P. Torrence presented the

REPORT

OF COMMITTEE OF AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS.

Your committee respectfully report that they have examined the accounts and vouchers of Mr. Walter Vail, Treasurer and have found them correct.

GEO. P. TORRENCE
E. D. GASTON

The Secretary made his report concerning the notice of assessment for the Diocesan Expense Fund and the report was accepted.

The Rev. C. A. Smith made the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee takes pleasure in reporting to this Council a most notable year of prosperity and progress. Excepting for a few weeks, every parish and mission has been filled. Reports of confirmations come from points where we had few or no candidates for many years. In spite of lean years in the financial world no complaint or cessation of work has been thought of. Quietly but persistently, the Church is making itself known, under God. We all feel the movement. We believe in the power of the Church to win men to Christ, and we rejoice in the conviction that the past year of advance all along the line argues well for healthy and rapid increase. For the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES ALBERT SMITH.

On the motion of the Rev. H. R. Neely, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That this Council heartily appreciates the work of Mr. Homer E. Johnson, as Treasurer of the Missionary Funds, during the past year and as an expression of it grateful thanks, be it further

Resolved, That this Council extend to him the right to sit and vote in this Council.

The Bishop announced the Committees to report at the next Council. (The list will be found on page 5.)

On motion of the Rev. Geo. P. Torrence, the Council

Resolved, That Rule 9 of the Rules of Order be amended by the addition after Section 4 of a Section to be numbered 5, called Report of the Treasurer of Missionary Funds, and the following sections be renumbered to correspond.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L. H. D., the Council instructed the chair to appoint a committee of three to note the changes in the Constitution and Canons and prepare a new edition.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. J. A. Linn, the Rev. L. T. Scofield and Mr. Charles Puddy as this committee.

The Bishop appointed the Rev. M. M. Day, the Rev. L. T. Scofield, Dr. Hitchcock and Mr. Geo. D. Arnold as tellers of election.

The election of a Standing Committee being in order, the ballots were cast and the tellers retired.

On motion of the Rev. C. A. Smith, the Council agreed that matters of miscellaneous business may be introduced while the tellers are counting the votes.

The Rev. E. W. Averill offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Title IV, Can. I, Sec. 6 be amended by adding the words "in which he shall have *ex-officio* a seat and vote."

On motion of the Rev. W. S. Howard, the Council instructed the Secretary to bring in a statement showing which parishes are delinquent on the Diocesan Expense Account.

The Rev. E. W. Averill, the Rev. C. S. Champlin, the Rev. C. A. Smith, the Rev. Dr. McKenzie, and the Rev. L. T. Scofield having received a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot, were elected members of the Standing Committee.

On motion of the Rev. C. A. Smith the Council took a recess until two o'clock.

The Bishop called the Council to order at two o'clock.

The election of the Missionary Committee being in order, the ballots were cast and the tellers retired.

The Rev. Dr. Hopkins, Secretary of the Fifth Missionary Department, addressed the Council.

On motion of the Rev. H. R. Marvin, the Council ratified the action of the Committee which had conferred with the Diocese of Indianapolis concerning the Knickerbocker Fund.

The Secretary reported the amounts still unpaid on the Diocesan Expense Account.

The Rev. W. S. Howard, the Rev. C. A. Smith, the Rev. E. L. Roland, the Rev. C. S. Champlin, and Messrs. E. D. Gaston, J. A. Seybold, M. C. Dow, and W. B. Conkey, having received a majority of the votes cast were elected members of the Missionary Committee.

The election of the Treasurer being in order, on motion of the Rev. H. R. Neely, the Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for Mr. M. C. Dow.

It was so done and Mr. Dow was declared elected.

The election of the Treasurer of Missionary Funds being in order, being instructed by the Council, on motion of the Rev. W. S. Howard, the Secretary cast one ballot for Mr. Homer E. Johnson and he was declared elected.

The election of four clerical and four lay deputies to the General Convention being in order, the ballots were cast and the tellers retired.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L. H. D., it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and hereby is, instructed to borow such funds as may be necessary to pay the salary of the Bishop monthly in advance.

The Secretary of the Committee on Funds and Finance made the following report.

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON FUNDS AND FINANCE.

Outstanding loans secured by first mortgage:

St. Mary's loan	$14,000
Eugene H. Miller	6,000
Nels Larsen	5,000

Chas. A. Seward	5,000
John Hazen White	3,500
Emergency Fund	1,000
Peabody Bonds	500
Seldon Webber	800
Total	$35,800

The above amount of outstanding loans all bearing 6 per cent interest, the amounts received by your Secretary thereof, in interest for the year was $2,148.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. HARLIN, Secretary.

Mr. Harlin then offered the following:

Resolution.

Resolved, That all net interests and profits arising from the endowment fund of the Church in the Diocese of Michigan City hereafter shall be subject and payable to the Bishop now presiding, and his successors hereafter, for the maintainance and the support of the Bishop of this Diocese. This resolution shall appear as a record of the Church Journal of this Diocese.

The Bishop called the Rev. E. W. Averill to the chair.

The Rev. W. S. Howard offered as a substitute,

Resolved, That we pay our Bishop $3,600 a year and as much more as the net funds will permit.

The substitute resolution being lost, the original resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Bishop resumed the chair.

The Rev. Dr. J. H. McKenzie, the Rev. E. W. Averill, the Rev. E. L. Roland, the Rev. H. R. Neely, and Messrs. E. D. Gaston, J. A. Seybold, Gordon Latta, and J. T. Earl having received a majority of the votes cast were elected Deputies to the General Convention.

The election of provisional deputies being in order, the ballots were cast and the tellers retired.

The Bishop announced the Committee on Funds and

Finance; the Bishop, the Chancellor, the Treasurer, Messrs. J. H. Barker, A. G. Harlin, and J. A. Seybold.

The Bishop reappointed the Examining Chaplains, the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L. H. D., the Rev. W. S. Howard, the Rev. J. A. Linn, and the Rev. H. R. Neely.

On motion of the Rev. Geo. P. Torrence it was

Resolved, That the resolution adopted at the last Council and recorded on page 32 of the Journal of 1908, be rescinded and the Treasurer, be authorized and instructed to pay the sum of $414, now due to the Missionary Fund to the Bishop of the Diocese as soon as the Diocesan Expense Fund will allow, in payment of expenses already incurred by him in caring for the business of the Diocese.

Upon the motion of the Rev. E. W. Averill, it was

Resolved, That the Council lay an assessment for Diocesan Missionary work of 7 per cent upon the average current expenses of each parish and mission for the last five years.

Upon the motion of the Rev. H. L. Marvin, it was

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Missionary Funds be, and hereby is, instucted to borrow such sums as may be necessary to pay the salaries of the Mission Clergy monthly.

Upon the motion of the Rev. C. A. Smith, it was

Resolved, That an assessment of $800 for Diocesan expense be laid upon the parishes and missions in the proportion of their average current erpenses as reported in the last five Journals.

On motion of the Rev. E. W. Averill, the Secretary of the Missionary Committee was instructed to apportion the General Missionary Apportionment among the parishes and organized missions in the proportion of the number of their communicants.

On motion of the Rev. H. R. Neely, acting for the Committee on Unfinished Business, the Council took up the consideration of the proposed changes in the Constitution of the Church.

The Rev. H. R. Neely read the proposed preamble.

(See page 13.)

On motion of the Rev. E. W. Averill, that the proposed preamble be adopted, it was rejected unanimously.

The Rev. H. R. Neely read the proposed amendment to Sec. 3 of Art. 1, concerning the election of a presiding Bishop.

The proposed amendment was rejected unanimously.

The Rev. H. R. Neely read the proposed amendment to Sec. 4 of Art. II concerning Suffragan Bishops.

The proposed amendment was rejected unanimously.

The Rev. H. R. Neely read the proposed amendment to Art IX, concerning the Trial of Presbyters.

The proposed amendment was concurred in, on motion of the Rev. E. W. Averill.

The Rev. H. R. Neely, read the proposed amendment to Art. X concerning verbal alterations in the Book of Common Prayer published in foreign languages.

The proposed amendment was rejected, 12 votes to 7.

The Rev. L. T. Scofield, the Rev. A. C. Stengel, the Rev. F. E. Aitkins, the Rev. C. S. Champlin, and Messrs. M. C. Dow, C. A. Sidway, A. Campbell, and C. E. Graves having received a majority of the votes on the first ballot, were elected Supplementary Delegates to the General Convention.

On motion of the Rev. W. S. Howard the Council extended a vote of hearty thanks to the Rev. J. H. McKenzie for his generous hospitality.

On motion of the Rev. H. R. Neely, the Treasurer was authorized to pay the Secretary $75 for his work.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L. H. D., the Council authorized the Secretary to have 400 copies of the Journal printed.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, the Bishop of the Diocese was elected a trustee of Kenyon College.

On motion of the Rev. H. R. Neely, the Treasurer of

the Diocese was authorized to make necessary loans to pay authorized bills.

The Secretary read the minutes of the Council and they were approved.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L. H. D., after prayers and benediction of the Bishop, the Council adjourned *sine die.*.

JOHN HAZEN WHITE,
Bishop of Michigan City

Attest: JOHN ADDAMS LINN,
Secretary of the Council.

APPENDIX A.

The Bishop's Address.

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To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Michigan City in Council:

Dear Brethren:—Our Diocesan Council this year will complete the records for ten years of diocesan life, the first ten, or if you please will usher in a new decade of which the records are yet to be made and an incentive to greater service than ever the past exhibited.

At the same time there is finished a quarter of a century since the foundations of Howe School were laid in faith, and with the holy purpose of providing for the future by educating the young of the present. A quarter of a century of service! It was a happy thought on the part of the rector of Howe School to bring these two anniversaries into conjunction that they might bring to us all the greater happiness and accentuate more distinctly the extent to which God has blessed the efforts of his servants to do his will. Before we begin a review of the past there is demanded of us the tribute which always holds the post of honor with us, the tribute to those who have dropped out of the ranks during the year because God called them. Yet this record, because of the eminent men of whom it speaks has its bright and inspiring side, for it gives emphasis to the fact that many great and brilliant men and women still find their chief joy to serve as disciples of the humble

Nazarene. The Rt. Rev. Edward Jennings Knight, D. D., Bishop of Western Colorado, had scarcely been consecrated before his episcopate closed. Yet he served long enough to exhibit the highest type of heroism, consecration, and devotion to the task assigned him by the Church. Entirely forgetful of self, at the call of duty he fell in the first attack, but not before he had won the love and following of the scattered peoples to whom he had been sent. The Rt. Rev. George DeNormandie Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of Western Michigan, had practically finished his long and useful life and ministry when it closed in his 90th year. He had already served the church most efficiently as a priest when he was chosen the first bishop of Western Michigan and guided his new Diocese through the first thirty years of its career. His was not a brilliant episcopate, but distinguished for fidelity of which any man may justly be proud. He was rarely seen outside his Diocese, but within it his years were consecrated to incessant service. In the missionary work of his diocese and in the care of the penal institutions of the state he was deeply interested and constantly at work. It was my very great privilege to deliver the sermon on the occasion of the commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration, and I always held him in the highest affection and veneration. The Rt. Rev. William Hobart Hare, D. D., Bishop of South Dakota, was for thirty-six years the Missionary Bishop of the Indians. When the Missionary Jurisdiction of Niobrara, comprising the scattered Indian Tribes of the Northwest, was created in 1873, he was chosen by the House of Bishops as the Missionary Bishop. Later, on the creation of South Dakota, his title was changed to a definite territorial one and his jurisdiction covered the white as well as the Indian population in that region. Bishop Hare was a most attractive man of the old evangelical type of churchman. The tenderness and gentleness and affection which he in-

jected into his religious work were recognized by all with whom he came in contact. His episcopate was devoid of all pomp and display, but he was as cordially loved and by as large a body of adherents as any man who has ever served in our American episcopates.

If there is needed any evidence that men of the most brilliant attainments still find joy in commending to their fellows the Christian religion, such evidence is supplied by the life of the Rev. William R. Huntington, D. D., for more than a quarter of a century the Rector of Grace Church, New York, and the most illustrious leader in the American Church. Dr. Huntington was conspicuous for all that constitutes a great and brilliant man. Of pronounced natural ability, of the finest culture, he was a brilliant orator and in our national deliberative gatherings led the debates on every notable question under consideration. In the revision of our Liturgy he was the moving spirit, and to the promotion of Church Unity he brought all his great powers with a devotion that could not be checked or diverted. He has left a lasting impress on the Church of which he was the most brilliant exponent.

If the Episcopate and the Priesthood have furnished and lost such talented men the laity need no higher, finer type to represent what dear mother church inculcates and produces, than the life of Mr. George C. Thomas, for many years the treasurer of the Board of Missions. A great, successful, prosperous and rich banker he was yet more distinguished as an humble and consistent Christian. His personal life was one of piety, religious fidelity, and devoted service. His labors as a Sunday School superintendent and officer of his parish were incessant and his benefactions in amount and diversity and modesty exceeded anything I have ever known. Into the work of Church extension his great heart and great powers enlisted with an enthusiasm that knew no impairment, and to him was

largely due the great awakening that has come to the American Church. In this list of names I venture to include those of Miss Donaldson of Baltimore and Miss King of Long Island, whose lives were of distinguished piety, but who in death gave evidence of the fine sense of stewardship by which they were actuated and the hold which God's work of education and evangelization had taken upon them. Both left large estates, in the distribution of which both gave evidence of keenest interest in and sympathy for the work Holy Church must do in the future. Each distributed approximately a million dollars. Miss Donaldson gave large sums to institutions of education, and Miss King bestowed similar aid upon the missionary and eleemosynary work of the church. Splendid illustraaions these of the high appreciation in which the Church's children hold the blessings they have enjoyed in life and the disposition which at death is most consistant with their professions and hopes. During the year the death has occurred of the senior priest of our own Diocese. At Kankakee, Ill., in Sept. 13, Rev. Thomas B. Kemp, D. D., passed to his rest. Dr. Kemp had lived so long in retirement that few of you knew him personally. He was an Englishman by birth, but had spent most of his long life in America. His ministry covered a period of 42 years, the whole of which I believe was spent in Iowa and Indiana. As rector of St. Thomas', Plymouth and priest-in-charge of Emmanuel Church, Garrett, he continued his service with great activity until increasing years and infirmity compelled his retirement and he removed to Kankakee to reside with his only daughter. Even here, he could not be idle and to the day of his death continued to minister as best he could to those who had no other ministration.

May they rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon them. Above all else and before I comment on other interests, I must record the serious trial that has

come to our beloved brother and priest, the rector of St. James' Church, South Bend, compelling his retirement from the work to which he has consecrated his best energies for ten years. Father Banfil came to the Diocese and to St. James' Church at a time of great difficulty and peril. The division of the Diocese had just been determined upon, and the parish was so heavily encumbered with debt that there seemed small hope of saving its valuable property. With a fine consecration and courage Father Banfil accepted my commission to save that which was lost. How devotedly he has held himself to that task, How unselfishly he has spent himself in that service no man can estimate. Only the records of these years attest that the parish has been preserved and has taken rank among the strong spiritual centers from which emanate influence that is felt far beyond its own borders. But the young priest, broken in health and with powers much impaired, is forced to retire and seek restoration that the remaining years of his life may be devoted to his priesthood. I know not just how to comment on it all. It would seem that a community so abundant in wealth as South Bend might have lifted the heavy burden before the faithful priest was crushed. Be that as it may, and I certainly have no wish in this sad hour to do anything but help, I am sure our affection and sympathy will be given in fullest measure to our beloved brother and that our united prayers will be unceasingly offered for his speedy and entire recovery, and that his heart may be gladdened by a worthy successor who will take up his task where he has been forced to lay it down and carry it on with equal energy and consecration and no perceptible loss to the sacred spiritual impress put upon it by its consecrated leader. With whatever imperfections that work may still be encumbered, I feel bound to say that no noblier higher example of heroism and consecrated work comes within my

memory than that furnished by the last ten years of service in St. James' Church, South Bend.

The concurrence of the twenty-fifth anniversary of founding of Howe School and the tenth of the creation of the Diocese of Michigan City bring prominently before us important lessons in regard to Church work. At the inception of both these important enterprises there were not lacking those who disparaged the undertaking and predicted only failure as the result. The splendid results which confront you today are sufficient answer to that gloomy forecast. Into these years have gone a vast deal patient, trustful, prayerful work that no history can chronicle. There have been many days of weakness and poverty and lack of equipment of which the world has never heard a word. These days have never blurred for a moment the goal toward which we were working nor diminished aught of the energy put forth to reach it. Howe School stands as you see it today as a monument of the consecrated and untiring service given it by its rector. When things went wrong and harsh criticism was meted out to him, he only redoubled his energy to correct existing defects and improve most deficient equipment. Today you behold a noble institution finely equipped for its work with high standards attained in both intellectual and spiritual influence and with detraction well nigh silenced by its almost unprecedented achievements. These results have not come spontaneously. They have not come as the result of large generous backing. They have come as the result of patient, persistent, undaunted, plodding tenacity and deserve all the commendation they today receive. It is not too much to say that this institution bids fair today to be one of this country's really good schools. It easily could be made such if the men and women of wealth in our state would now bestow upon it the larger endowment which every such school needs to give it permanency and power.

So too the Diocese has had ten years of precarious life. Ten years in which failure might have come to us had there been any cessation of confidence, any surrender to discouragement, any loss of energetic effort. Today the Diocese has emerged from its problematic stage, an assured success. As a diocese we have faced our perils, have had days, yes, years of weakness and poverty as a diocese, have been compelled to leave things undone because we had no means to do them, and probably we have some more years of the same sort of experience before us, but as a Diocese we have never failed to discharge our obligations as we contracted them and have never been under the necessity of borrowing money to pay debts growing out of our failures to rise to the year's duties. The report that will be laid before you by the Committee on Trust Funds is generally a most gratifiying and encouraging report. It is to be regretted that those who made pledges to the Endowment Fund have not without exception felt an honorable pride in seeing that their pledges have been met. I regret exceedingly that so large a sum as $3,200 should have been concelled as unpaid pledges. My judgment is that it is no longer wise to attempt to collect voluntary gifts from those who satisfy themselves with excuses. The present state of the Diocese as relates to its finance is most gratifying and secure. The investments remain as they were. During the year I have executed a five-years lease of our Indianapolis property at an increased income of $600 per year. The death of Mrs Knickerbacker has brought to the fore the question of the division of the estate between the two dioceses. On June 17th at the request of Bishop Francis, Mr. Walter Vail, your Treasurer, and I met the committee of the Diocese of Indianapolis and after amicable discussion agreed upon this division, the Diocese of Indianapolis receives two-thirds and the Diocese of Michigan City one-third. This

will need your ratification. As the whole estate amounts to an undetermined sum in the neighborhood of $19,000 it will give the Diocese of Michigan City something in excess of $6,000. With these changes the income from your fund as at present held and invested will be approximately $4,100. I have steadily adhered to the plan of holding to our Indianapolis property until its real value is realized. For some years we could get no offer for it whatever. Within the year I have been advised to sell if we could get $20,000. I have held on and within a few weeks I have been asked for an option on it at $35,000. All this makes it possible for the Diocese to make adequate provision for episcopal service without any heavy burden resting upon you and without the gruelling and depressing financial burden that has rested upon me these ten years. It is not with the financial side of diocesan work that I am chiefly concerned, however. The Kingdom of Heaven exists chiefly for spiritual work and the spiritual condition of the Diocese is to me most gratifiying. Not that we have increased the number of our parishes and missions very materially, for we have not. Perhaps we have accomplished as much as could be expected of us with our meagre treasury. Nor that our existing parishes are numerically larger and stronger than they were, for they are not. When you recall the migratory character of the American people, it is not surprising that organizations have no more rapid growth. The confirmations during these ten years number 2,165. Take into consideration deaths and removals, and our present number of 2,494 is as large as we should expect. Where I find my joy is in the deeper, more regular, and more orderly type of religious life prevalent almost universally in the Diocese. This speaks volumes for your faithful, continuous, careful work as priests. This could not have been attained had the rectorships been frequently inter-

rupted or had there existed low standards among yourselves. Where this increase of spiritual life has not been attained, where this elevation of standards is not discernable, you will note thatt here has been an interruption of rectorial relations every year or two. Very generally too, throughout the Diocese, there has been great improvement in the church property during these ten years and a general reduction of church debts. There is scarcely a parish or mission of which this not true in a very marked degree. So, too, with our offerings for general work, I see very marked indications of getting away from the old narrow, selfish and suicidal idea of parochialism and into the most healthy atmosphere of Christian work and Christian giving. While our offerings for these purposes are not yet at all what they might and should be, there is very healthful improvement. Still in almost all our parishes there are churchmen of considerable personal and financial influence and ability who are still contented to stand aloof from the work of the church and be counted as non-contributors in the great struggle which should demand our united and combined strength for its successful prosecution. The efforts of the next decade should be to draw all such into a higher appreciation of their privileges and duties as churchmen, to eliminate as far as possible sour discontent, to infuse religious enthusiasm where there is none, and to push our aggressive work first where we are today weak and then into localities where we are absolutely unknown. In the past you have exhibited commendable energy in the improvement of parochial conditions and with gratifying results. The duty now presses upon us of injecting into and throughout the diocese similiar enthusiasm and energy in the great work of church extension. This cannot be accomplished so long as you continue to put this department below and behind and after every other in-

terest. It is the habit with some to do this. All other interests are cared for and then if there is any time or energy or money left the work of church extension is welcome to what it can get out of it. So long as this policy is adopted, so long will that part of the church which is under your immediate influence exhibit depression and indifference and apathy. If throughout the Diocese we can only reverse this plan, I believe great and beneficial results will in a few years be seen not only in general work but in renewed vigor in your own parishes. Go home from this Council and put first and foremost your general obligations. Ring some enthusiasm into your pleas. Arrange for some public meetings. Ask your neighboring clergy to come over and help you wake up interest and enthusiasm. Let us look round and see where we can increase our efficiency. Kendallville should extend its borders. So too with Valparaiso and Delphi. Let us combine energies and go to these places with vigor and get some results. I have been profoundly gratified by the earnest effort that has been made to bring our offerings on the Apportionment up to the standard. That so many have reached and some exceeded their measure is most gratifying. That we have fallen short and are still in arrears column is mortifying because a few clergymen and parishes have failed to do anything. Suppose you try the other plan this year. If the Sunday offerings are all needed for the support of current work, and in some places I grant they seem to be, try the plan of having a special service during the week. Take Advent. Invite two or three clergy to come and help you. After your addresses take your offering and give your people a chance to exhibit interest and share in this general work. Perhaps they will surprise you. It is certain that in next year's report you will have some entry to attest that you have tried. Do not be contented with one effort. Do it

again and again. Keep on doing it. After a while you will feel the response coming. During the past there has not been much of this combined effort. Clergy and parishes have been contented to live and work in their own isolation and exclusiveness. Suppose we abandon and discard at once this narrow plan which makes only failure and address ourselves to our God-given work with bigger, better notions of how it can be most successfully accomplished. Let me suppose for instance that Rev. Dr. Hopkins were to lead in this aggressive work and taking with him Dr. MacWillie of the China mission should during Advent hold a missionary rally at LaPorte, Mishawaka, Kendallville, Peru, and Valparaiso. Suppose all the clergy who could do so were to be present and put their influence into the scale. Do you imagine for a moment that there would be no response from the people in increased interest, energy and offerings. When I mark how in some parishes the people from year to year never hear any other voice than that of the rector, and that voice rings only the changes on parish apathy and remissness, I wonder how it is possible that any very vigorous life should be evidenced by the laity. Dear brethren, let us discard faulty methods. Let us accuse ourselves to our own intelligence if failure is recorded against our administration of sacred things and let us put some electrifying influences under ourselves until results change. Again, I find you are discussing methods of raising revenue, and plans of distributing what is necessary for carrying on God's work not indifferently but vigorously. I know of only one way and that is God's way. Let every man lay aside generously as God has blessed. Press that thought home early and late and often. Why should we insist that every baptised person is a member of the Kingdom of heaven and then resort to arguments that will limit giving to those only who are communicants or the amount

to be given by those who have received in abundance to the amount that can be given by those who have received but little. All this, dear friends, impresses us and the world that our main desire is to give as little as possible and justify ourselves that we have done our duty. My dear people, I beg of you, let us clean house and throw all this refuse into the trash heap. Let us from this moment adopt the motto, "This Diocese has the ability to do its work in a large and generous way", and then bend all our energies to bring that ability into action. I do not say that we shall succeed wholly or immediately. I do not anticipate that, but I do know that such a plan will eventually get rid of the type of churchman that is constantly absorbing all he can from the church and religion while he excuses himself from participating in its heroic and noble work.

I intimated a year ago that the subject of Church Unity would for some years be the absorbing topic of religious discussion. It is a noble cause. It is liable to be sadly abused. Teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you must continue to be the rule of Christian living, believing and worship. However much we may crave union, association, and cooperation with our fellowmen, there is an obligation resting upon us of higher and more imperative force, that of living by the rule of Christ's commandments. Where men either corporately or separately set that rule aside either in whole or in part there of necessity must take place a severance of fraternal relations. It must be a recurrance of the old challange, "Choose you whom you will serve, but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." I conceive that the real work of promoting Church Unity should run along the lines of intelligent study and conference by those who represent different views of Christ's rule of life rather than in an attempt to bring about a fictitious union

so long as deep and radical difference does exist. Courtesy and kindness and conciliation were never contrary to God's law of the spirit of Christ's religion. But to teach as truth one day that which the next we propose to discard for the sake of traveling hand in hand with a neighbor is extremely foolish and productive of only chaos and confusion. By all means, dear brethren, strive earnestly and pray as earnestly for the reunion of Christendom, but keep sane minds and pure hearts and be not carried about by every wind of sentiment that may sweep over the community. It may be that we shall best contribute to permanent Church unity by a consistent holding fast that which is of value in our christian heritage.

We are on the eve of another General Convention and you are today to elect deputies, both clerical and lay, to represent you in that august body. What may be the duty of a diocese in the selection of its representatives, no canon determines and perhaps each of us may have his own views. There are some simple principles, however, that I should suppose axiomatic. The Diocese should be represented, which means that no man should stand for or accept election who means to stay at home. I trust that your selection of lay deputies will have this in view and that such men may be chosen as both can and will attend the Convention and assure this Diocese of its proper weight in the determination of the grave questions submitted to this national body. Then I submit, dear brethren who are to be chosen today, you go to represent a Diocese, not to be a free lance in exploiting your private notions. In questions of great gravity, and there will be such, your position should be that which best represents the mind of the Diocese you stand for. Otherwise you discredit yourself with your Diocese. You may say I cannot conscientiously vote for that measure. Then it would be wise for you to decline to represent your Dio-

cese. I do not propose at this time to review my position on some of the grave matters to come before the next General Convention for I would not put constraint upon you in the choice of your deputies. You know your Bishop's opinion well. I have not had occasion to change it and shall myself go to the General Convention if God spares my life with feelings of deep solicitude as to its legislation. I trust you will all do the same and that we may be found unitedly balloting for the right.

It has been my privilege during the year to attend a special meeting of the House of Bishops in New York which added to the Episcopate, the Rev. Nathaniel Seymour Thomas, D. D., as Bishop of Wyoming and the Rev. Benjamin Brewster, D. D., as Bishop of Western Colorado. I have also given my cononical consent to the ordination and consecration of Rev. Alfred Harding, D. D., Bishop-elect of Washington; Rev. John Gardner Murray, D. D., as Bishop-Coadjutor-elect of Maryland; and Rev. Arthur Seldon Lloyd, D. D., as Bishop-Coadjutor-elect of Virginia. These have all been consecrated and are at their respective posts of duty. The second Missionary Council of the Fifth Department was held at Grand Rapids the 18th, 19th and the 20th of October. It is safe to say it was a great occasion. This Diocese was well represented by its Bishop, clerical and lay deputies, and by prominent women of the Auxiliary. Enthusiasm and courage rang from all its proceedings and the addresses and its contribution to the increased efficiency of the church and this department was pronounced. The selection of the Rev. Dr. Hopkins as Department Secretary was brilliantly commended by the vigor of his service and the inspiration of his leadership. The Laymen's Forward Movement was in evidence and pushing vigorously for more efficient things. A Bulletin prepared by its officers is lying here for distribution and I urge you to supply yourselves with copies

that you may take home and give to your own laymen or post in conspicious places where the public can gain access to it. I can secure as many more copies as may be desired or you can do so by addressing a postal card to the Secretary, Mr. W. R. Sterling.

I was honored by being selected to preach the sermon at the 50th anniversary of Bishop Grafton's ordination to the priesthood, it being also the 20th of his elevation to the Episcopate. The occasion was a memorable one chiefly from the kindness pervading it throughout and the great dignity with which the service of this remarkable life were treated. The great service which Bishop Grafton has rendered to the Church by the restoration of Community life to the Church has not at all times been properly estimated or accredited. Nor are we sufficiently mindful that he was the pioneer and leader in that type of devotional and spiritual work now very common and very popular in which he has had many disciples and followers. The time was when the only man really competent to conduct a retreat or quiet day was Father Grafton. And for this distinction he was as roundly denounced as any man ever has been. That the Church has come to appreciate and value this agency in her further development is a tribute both to his wisdom and to his patience.

I have delivered the address at the annual commencement of the Syracuse High School and Baccalaureate Address at Purdue University, my own son being a member of the graduating class. I delivered the address at St. Luke's Hospital on the occasion of the graduation of this year's class of nurses, one of my daughters being of the number. By invitation of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew I delivered the noon day address on three days during Lent and for the rector of Christ Church, Chicago, I conducted a Quiet Day in Lent.

Within the Diocese I have made the usual visitations

with all the happiness that invariably accompanies them. The record of these visitations will be found in the appended Journal and are summarized in that connection. I feel it worth while to comment briefly on the happiness with which I have ministered to the rural congregation which has gathered at All Saints' Chapel, Wawasee, for it serves to illustrate that the Episcopal Church with its Liturgy can commend itself to the rural population if it is disposed to make the effort. Compelled to remain in the country during the winter and quite unwilling to be inactive, I have with the generous and valued help of Mr. Charles A. Sudlow maintained services at Lake Wawasee for a period of eighteen months and with most gratifying results. The humble people residing within a radius of some miles have used it largely and have come to look upon it as in a certain sense their home. With a continuance of these ministrations I doubt not it will in time make a deep and lasting impression on the community. Relying on your help financially I have placed a gentleman and his wife in my home for the winter so that the care of the humble congregation may not be interrupted.

I have consecrated the new Altar in the Crypt of St. James' Chapel, Howe, as a memorial to Bishop Knickerbacker and have consecrated a new Altar in All Saints' Chapel, Lake Wawasee, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sudlow and a memorial to their deceased daughter.

On the feast of the Purification, in St. Andrew's Church, Valparaiso, I advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. Marshall Mallory Day, the Rev. Henry R. Neely acting as presentor, and the sermon being by the Rev. L. T. Scofield.

On the Feast of St. Barnabas in St. John's Church, Elkhart, I ordained at the request of the Bishop of Spokane, Mr. Herbert J. Oberholzer as Deacon. Mr. Oberholzer had been one of my own candidates whom I trans-

ferred to Bishop Wells in order that he might be benefited by the climate of Washington. It was fitting that he should be ordained in his parish church and with his family and friends about him. The preacher and presentor was the Rev. Charles S. Champlain, Rector of the parish.

On the fifth Sunday after Easter, I instituted the Rev. Laurence T. Scofield as Rector of St. Mary's Church, Delphi. On the following day, Mr. Scofield and I visited Monticello, called on a number of people and arranged for the holding of services in a room granted us in the Public Library Building. On Trinity Sunday with the Rector of St. Mary's assistance, I said Morning Prayer in this room at Monticello, the congregation numbering 40.

There have been no clergy received this year into the Diocese. I have issued Letters dimissory to three, the Rev. Arthur Gorter going to Kentucky, the Rev. Wm. E. Morgan to Albany, and the Rev. William W. Daup to Texas. I have but one candidate for Holy Orders, Mr. Cleon W. Bigler of St. John's Church, Elkhart, and have given License as Lay Reader to four persons. There have been offerings to the Emergency Fund aggregating $205.72 and one offering from Gethsemane Parish, Marion, of $10.00 for Theological Education.

SUMMARY OF EPISCOPAL SERVICE.

The following is a summary of my Epicopal service as indicated in the Journal:

Visitations	26
Confirmations	37
Persons confirmed	276
Holy Communion	83
Other Religious services	114
Sermons and Addresses	128

Ordained Deacons	1
Ordained Priest	1
Clergy Received	0
Clergy dismissed	3
Baptisms, Infants 2, Adult 1	3
Marriages	2
Funerals	1
Board Meetings	9
Conferences	25
Benedictions of Altars	2
Benediction of Schools	2
Consent to Consecration	3
Institution of Rector	1

Candidates for Holy Orders, Cleon E. Bigler.

Clergy Dismissed.

Rev. Arthur Gorter, January 27, 1909, Kentucky.
Rev. William E. Morgan, August 17, 1909, Albany.
Rev. William W. Daup, September 23, 1909, Texas.

Consent to Bishops' Consecration.

Rev. Alfred Harding, D. D., to be Bishop of Washington, Dec. 29, 1908.

Rev. John G. Murray, D. D., to be Bishop-Coad. of Maryland, July 20, 1909.

Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, D. D., to be Bishop-Coad. of Virginia, Aug. 3, 1909.

Emergency Fund.

Fort Wayne, Trinity	$ 13 07
Logansport, Trinity	18 63
South Bend, St. James'	9 77
Goshen, St. James'	12 61
Howe, St. Mark and Howe School	30 10

Michigan City, The Cathedral	8 52
LaPorte, St. Paul	7 00
Bristol, St. John	1 08
Elkhart, St. John	7 81
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	4 00
Hammond, St. Paul	11 00
Mishawaka, St. Paul	5 15
Plymouth, St. Thomas	4 15
Delphi, St. Mary	10 00
Gary, Christ	25 00
Marion, Gethsemane	24 17
Gas City, St. Paul	4 60
Kokomo, St. Andrew	5 02
Garrett, Emmanuel	2 02
Valparaiso, St. Andrew	2 02
Total	$205 72

Theological Education.

Marion, Gethsemane	$10.00

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NOVEMBER.

1st. Vawter Park. Feast of all Saints. All Saints' Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

4th. Lima. Guest of Dr. McKenzie. Vespers, St. James' Chapel.

5th. Lima. Founder's Day, Howe School. 7 a. m. Celebrant. Blessed new altar and tablets in the Crypt. 10:30 a. m. High Celebration. Bishop McCormick was preacher. 2 p. m. Founder's Day address. 4 p. m. Benediction of the Lower School. 4:30 p. m. Missionary Meeting, Lower School. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer. Address on Japan by Bishop Francis.

6th. Lima. 9 a. m. meeting of the Board of Trustees.

9th. Left home for Goshen to attend the Annual Council. Guest of Mrs. J. M. Latta.

10th. Goshen. 8 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:00 a. m. opened the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and preached the sermon. 7:30 p. m. presided at the Missionary meeting, the address was by the Rev. Dr. Hopkins, Department Secretary elect.

11th. Goshen. The Diocesan Council. 8:00 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:00 a. m. Organized the Council and delivered my address. Presided in Council all day.

12th. Vawter Park. Spent the next two weeks painting the interior of the Chapel.

18th. Indianapolis. Conferred with Merideth Nicholson at Claypool Hotel.

19th. Transacted important business and returned to Vawter Park.

20th. Vawter Park. Correspondence and important business at home.

22nd. Vawter Park. Sunday before Advent. All Saints' Chapel.

Celebrated the Holy Communion. Said Morning Prayer with sermon.

26th. Vawter Park. Thanksgiving Day. All Saints' Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

29th. Vawter Park. First Sunday in Advent. All Saints' Chapel. 10:45 The Litany, Holy Communion and Sermon. 2 p. m. Sunday School and address.

DECEMBER.

6th. Vawter Park. Second Sunday in Advent. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion. Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon. Sunday School and address to Bible Class.

7th. South Bend. Lunched with Clergy and considered a monthly meeting. On my return conferred with the Chancellor in regard to Indianapolis property. Guest of Rev. and Mrs. Champlin.

8th. Michigan City. Examining title to property and present lease. Returned to Elkhart for further advice of Chancellor.

13th. Vawter Park. Third Sunday in Advent. All Saints' Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon. Sunday School with address to Bible Class.

15th. Michigan City. Further conference with Mr. Vail and Mr. Turner with reference to Miss Trimble's lease.
Valparaiso. St. Andrew's Church. After Evening Prayer I confirmed 3 and made address.

16th. Valparaiso. St. Andrew's Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Went to Chicago. Guest of Bishop Anderson.

18th. Vawter Park. Returned with my daughter and spent the next two days in study and correspondence.

20th. Vawter Park. Fourth Sunday in Advent. All Saints' Chapel, Celebrated the Holy Communion. Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon. Sunday School with address to Bible Class.

21st. Vawter Park. Busy preparing Chapel for Christmas.

23rd. Logansport. Trinity Church. After Evening Prayer confirmed 1.

24th. Plymouth. Went to Plymouth. Spent the day with Dr.

Danforth and the Rector. Went to Valparaiso in the evening.

25th. Valparaiso. Feast of the Nativity. St. Andrew's Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion and returned to Vawter Park.

26th. Vawter Park. Spent the day preparing for the Christmas festival.

27th. Vawter Park. Sunday after Christmas. All Saints' Chapel. 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon. In the evening we had one of the most beautiful Festival services. 230 present. Great success.

29th. Vawter Park. Gave consent to the Ordination and Consecration of the Rev. Alfred Harding D. D., to be Bishop of Washington.

21st. Indianapolis. Guest of Dr. McKenzie at Claypool Hotel. Signed lease with Miss Trimble with a provision for an exchange for five years' lease on stipulated conditions.

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JANUARY.

1st. Indianapolis. Guest of Dr. McKenzie. Devoted the day to the anuual dinner of Howe School. Went in the evening to Logansport.

2nd. South Bend. Went to South Bend, conferred with Hon. Gilbert Elliott, then to Goshen for conference with Hon. Charles W. Miller. Returned to Vawter Park.

3hd. Vawter Park. Second Sunday after Christmas. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion. Morning Prayer and sermon. Sunday School with address to Bible Class.

6th. Went to Goshen for meeting with property owners in the effort to protect Lake Wawasee from spoliation. Defeated.

10th. Vawter Park. First Sunday after the Epiphany. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion. Morning Prayer and sermon. Sunday School with address to Bible Class.

11th. Fort Wayne. Lunched with the Clergy. Presided at the meeting of the Missionary Committee. Went to Marion and spent the night at the Rectory.

12th. Indianapolis. Conferred with Miss Trimble as to new lease. Nothing done. Returned to Vawter Park.

17th. Vawter Park. Second Sunday after Epiphany. All Saints'

Chapel. Holy Communion. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Sunday School with address to Bible Class.

18th. Vawter Park. Spent the next few days in study and correspondence.

24th. Vawter Park. Third Sunday after Epiphany. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion. Morning Prayer and sermon. Sunday School with address to Bible Class.

25th. Indianapolis. Went to Indianapolis to take necessary steps in connection with taxes on property.

26th. Indianapolis. Spent the day in the effort to get matters straight in the tax matter, greatly helped by Mr. John H. Holliday. Supposed the matter settled and returned home.

27th. Vawter Park. Tranferred Rev. Arthur Gorter to Kentucky.

31st. Vawter Park. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion. Morning Prayer and sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon.

FEBRUARY.

1st. Milford. At the residence of Mrs. Ruly, I baptized two infants, the children of Mrs. Ruly and Mrs. Wagner. Went to Plymouth and spent the night with the Rector.

2nd. Valparaiso. Feast of the Purification. St. Andrew's Church. Ordained Rev. Marshall Mallory Day to the Priesthood. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Preacher, Rev. L. T. Schofield; Presenter, Rev. Henry Neely, Litany, Rev. W. S. Howard; Epistle, Rev. L. W. Applegate; Gospel, Rev. H. L. Marvin; Bishop's Chaplain, Rev. W. W. Daup. Offering for Foreign Missions. Went to Chicago after service.

3rd. Chicago. Spent the morning on errands and left for New York.

4th. Arrived in New York 3:45 p. m. Manhattan Hotel.

5th. New York. Busy all day with miscellaneous business and went to Dr. Christian's as guest.

6th. Kingston. Guest of Dr. Hall at Holy Cross rectory.

7th. Kingston. Septuagesima. Holy Cross Church. Was Celebrant at early Mass and preacher at High Mass. Was guest of Judge Parker for dinner.

8th. West Park. Spent the day at Holy Cross Monastery and returned to New York in the evening.

10th. New York, Special Meeting of the House of Bishops.

11th. House of Bishops in session all day. Election of Rev. N. S. Thomas as Bishop of Wyoming and Rev. Benjamin Brewster as Bishop of Western Colorado.

12th. New York. Went to Chappaqua to see Dr. Christian who was very ill. Drove to Ossining and returned to New York.

14th. New York. Sexagesima. Attended services Sunday morning at St. Mary's Church and left in the afternoon with Bishop Weller for Chicago.

15th. Chicago. Arrived in Chicago and conferred with Mr. Fiske and Dr. Knight. Returned to Vawter Park.

20th. Fort Wayne. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bradfield

21st. Fort Wayne. Quinqugesima. Trinity Church. 7:30 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:00 a. m. Matins. sermon and confirmed 15. Offering Emergency Fund $13.07.

3 p. m. Huntington. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 3. 7:30 p. m. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer and sermon

22nd. Columbia City. At the home of Mrs. Collins, said Evening Prayer and preached. Went to Chicago on night train.

24th. Chicago. Ash Wednesday, The Cathedral. 7:30 a. m. Said Mass. 8:00 p. m. preached for Dean Sumner who was sick. 10:00 p. m. went to the Rectory of Christ Church, Woodlawn.

25th. Chicago. Conducted Quiet Day in Christ Church, Woodlawn. Said Mass and Matins followed by four Meditations. After Evening Prayer I preached the sermon.

26th. Michigan City. Went to the Bank, my house, then to South Bend.

28th. Vawter Park. First Sunday in Lent. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion. Matins and sermon, Evening Prayer and sermon.

MARCH.

7th. Vawter Park. Second Sunday in Lent. All Saints' Chapel Holy Communion, Matins and sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon.

8th. Vawter Park. Spent the day in correspondence and preparing sermon for Rev. Mr. Averill's 15th anniversary.

10th. Vawter Park. My 60th birthday.

11th. Evanston, Ill. Gave address before the Men's Club of St. Luke's Church.

12th. Chicago. Conferred with American Seating Co. Attended Noon Day Lent service. Spent the night at the Clergy House.

13th. Fort Wayne. Guest at the rectory. Attended Evensong and listened to a most interesting Bible instruction by the rector.

14th. Fort Wayne. Third Sunday in Lent. Trinity Church. 15th anniversary of Rev. Mr. Averill's ordination. Attended Low Mass, the Rector being celebrant. After High Mass I preached the anniversary sermon. Made address to the Sunday School. Returned to Vawter Park.

20th. Logansport. On my way to Logansport, stopped at Peru for conference with Rev. W. E. Morgan. Went on to Logansport. Guest of Rector.

21st. Logansport. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Trinity Church. Was Celebrant at Holy Communion. After Morning Prayer preached and confirmed 12. Evening Prayer and sermon. Offering Emergency Fund. $18.63. Left at midnight for St. Louis.

22nd. St. Louis. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson. Made address at Noon day service. Garrick Theater. Made address at St. Peter's Church after Evening Prayer.

23rd. St. Louis. Gave Noon day address at Garrick Theater.

24th. St. Louis. Gave Noon address at Garrick Theater. At the Church of the Holy Communion, after Evening Prayer I delivered the sermon, and left at midnight for Chicago.

28th. South Bend. Passion Sunday. St. James' Church. Was Celebrant at early service. Preached the sermon after Morning Prayer. Confirmed two sick persons in private. After Evening Prayer preached and confirmed 21. Offering Emergency Fund $9.79.

APRIL.

1st. Vawter Park. Spent the day at home. Correspondence, study and work on my place.

3rd. Goshen. Guest of Mrs. J. M. Latta.

4th. Goshen. Palm Sunday. St. James' Church. Was present at Holy Communion, the Rector Celebrant. After Morning Prayer was preacher. Made address to the Sunday School. Confirmed 1 in private. After Evening

Prayer preached and confirmed 12. Offering emergency Fund $12.61.

5th. Lima. Guest of the Rector of Howe School. Attended Vespers.

6th. Lima. Present at the Early Mass. Fr. Linn Celebrant. Present at Vespers.

7th. Lima. Present at Early Mass. Fr. Linn Celebrant. Present at Vespers.

8th. Lima. Present at early Mass. Fr. Linn Celebrant. After Vespers I preached and confirmed 36. Offering Emergency Fund $30.10.

9th. Lima. Delivered sermon in St. James' Chapel. Left for Sturgis and LaPorte.

10th. Michigan City. Easter Even. Trinity Cathedral. Conferred with committee from Christ Church, Gary. Confirmed 4 in private, the father being in extremis. In the Cathedral, confirmed 24. Gave address. Offering Emergency Fund $8.52.

11th. Michigan City. Easter Day. Trinity Cathedral. Was celebrant at early Mass. Made address to Sunday School. Was preacher at High Mass. Went to LaPorte and in St Paul's Church, after Evening Prayer I preached and confirmed 8. Offering Emergency Fund $7.00.

16th. Bristol. St. John's Church. After Evening Prayer, I preached and confirmed 5. Offering Emergency Fund $1.08. Went to Elkhart. Guest at Rectory.

17th. Elkhart. Spent the day quietly at the rectory.

18th. Elkhart. Low Sunday. St. John's Church. Was Celebrant at the early service. After Morning Prayer, I preached and confirmed 13. Offering Emergency Fund $7.81. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

24th. Hammond. Guest at the Rectory.

25th. Hammond. Second Sunday after Easter. St. Paul's Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Morning Prayer and Sermon. 3 p. m. East Chicago, Good Shepherd. Evening Prayer and sermon, confirmed 4. Offering Emergency Fund $4.00. 7:30 p. m. St. Paul's, Hammond. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 13. Offering Emergency Fund $11.00.

26th. Michigan City. Conferred with Mr. Vail. Went to South Bend. Conferred with Mr. Harlin, then to Vawter Park.

27th. Vawter Park. Conference with Rev. Mr. Marvin.

28th. Vawter Park. The Semi-Annual. All Saints' Chapel. Made address to Woman's Auxiliary at the opening. Remainder of the afternoon devoted to business. Evening Prayer with sermon by Rev. Charles A. Smith.

29th. Holy Communion. The day spent hearing and discussing papers by the Rev. Clergy. Terrible storm prevented larger attendance.

30th. Mishawaka. Went with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers to Mishawaka. Guest at the rectory.

MAY.

1st. Mishawaka. I celebrated my 14th anniversary in St. Paul's Church. I celebrated the Holy Communion and made address.

2nd. Mishawaka. Third Sunday after Easter. St. Paul's Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion. After High Mass preached and confirmed 2. Offering Emergency Fund $5.15. Needing the care of a surgeon, I went to Indianapolis, where for three days I was kindly cared for by Bishop and Mrs. Francis.

4th. Indianapolis. Saw Miss Trimble, who again agreed to sign new lease, but again failed to do so. Returned to Vawter Park.

8th. Plymouth. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Snyder.

9th. Plymouth. Fourth Sunday after Easter. St. Thomas' Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion. After High Mass preached. Made address to Sunday School. At Evening service preached and confirmed 31. Confirmed 3 in private. Offerings Emergency Fund $4.15.

10th. Plymouth. Men's Club banquet. Address on "My Trip Abroad." Returned to Vawter Park.

14th. Syracuse. Delivered the address at the commencement of the Syracuse High School.

15th. Logansport. Went to Logansport, thence to Delphi, where in St. Mary's Church, I administered Holy Baptism at the request of the Rector to Florence Frances Keith, (adult).

16th. Delphi. Fifth Sunday after Easter. St. Mary's Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Addressed the Sunday School. Matins and sermon. Instituted the Rev. L. T. Scofield as rector. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 5. Offering Emergency Fund $10.00.

17th. Monticello. Went to Monticello with Rev. Mr. Scofield.

called on a number of people, arranged for place to hold service and returned to Delphi. It being Rogation Monday and Tuesday I celebrated the Holy Communion each day at St. Mary's Church.

18th. Went to Ft. Wayne, spent the day at the rectory and then to Lima.

19th. Lima. Spent the day with Dr. McKenzie, examining Geo. D. Arnold and found him wholly unprepared for ordination. Confirmed 3 for St. Mark's parish in St. James' Chapel.

20th. Lima. Feast of the Ascension. St. James' Chapel. Made my communion at the early Mass. Pontificated at High Mass. Fr. Blunt the preacher. Left for home.

22nd. Gary. Guest of H. S. Norton.

23rd. Gary. Sunday after Ascension. Christ Church. Received the Holy Communion. The Rector Celebrant. Morning Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 5. Evening Prayer and sermon. Offering Emergency Fund $25.00.

24th. South Bend. Presided at the meeting of the Missionary Committee. Went to Chicago.

26th. Nashoton. Went with Dr. McKenzie to the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. Rev. Edward A. Larrabee, D. D. elected Warden.

27th. Marion. Gethsemane Church. Confirmed one sick girl in private. Evening Prayer and sermon, confirmed 13. Offering Emergency Fund $24.17.

28th. Gas City. St. Paul's Church. After Evening Prayer I preached and confirmed 13 and received 1 from the Roman Communion. Offering Emergency Fund $4.60.

29th. Kokomo. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neely.

30th. Kokomo. Whit Sunday a. m. at St. Andrew's Church I celebrated the Holy Communion. I was preacher at the High Celebration and Confirmed 6. Offering Emergency Fund $5.02.

P. M. Trinity Church, Peru. Confirmed 2 in the Church and one sick man in private. Conferred with the Vestry. Evening Prayer and sermon.

JUNE.

1st. Lima. Went to Lima for Commencement.

2nd. Lima. Commencement Day at Howe School.. Was present at Mass. Presided and presented diplomas. Vespers.

3rd. Lima. Was present at Mass. Presided at the annual meeting of the trustees. Returned to Vawter Park.

6th. Delphi. Trinity Sunday. St. Mary's Church. I celebrated the Holy Communion and with the Rector went to Monticello, where in the Public Library he said Morning Prayer and I preached. Congregation about 40.

6th. Lafayette. In the afternoon I went to Lafayette and delivered the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Purdue University, my son being of the class. Left at 2 a. m. for Chicago and Fond-du-Lac.

7th. Fond-du-Lac. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herron.

8th. Fond-du-Lac. Present at Mass at Grafton Hall. Present at Graduating Exercises, Grafton Hall. Called on Bishop Grafton and Bishop Weller.

9th. Fond-du-Lac. Was present at Bishop Grafton's anniversary, the 50th of priesthood and the 20th of Episcopate. Delivered the sermon at the High Celebration. Was present at the banquet in the evening.

10th. Elkhart. Guest at the Rectory.

11th. Elkhart. Feast of St. Barnabas. St. John's Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion and ordained Mr. Herbert J. Oberholzer, Deacon at the request of the Bishop of Spokane. Rev. Charles S. Champlin preacher and presenter, and Rev. Marshall M. Day, Bishop's Chaplain.

12th. Gary. Met the Rector and Vestry and considered plans for new Church. Gave my approval.

13th. Vawter Park. First Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion. Sunday School. Morning Prayer and sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon.

14th. Kokomo. Confirmed 1 who was ill at regular visitation.

15th. Vawter Park. Received word from Bishop Francis that a meeting was desired on the 16th of the representatives of the two Dioceses to agree upon the division of Bishop Knickerbacker's bequest.

17th. Indianapolis. Walter Vail, Treasurer, and I, representing this Diocese, met the committee from the Diocese of Indianapolis and after a most cordial consideration of the whole matter agreed on a division of the Knickerbacker bequest on the basis of one-third to the Diocese of Michigan City and two-thirds to the Diocese of Indianapolis. This closes the division of funds between the two Dioceses.

20th. Garrett. Second Sunday after Trinity. Emmanuel Church.

I celebrated the Holy Communion. At the High Celebration, I preached and confirmed 5. Offering Emergency Fund $2.02. Returned home.

23rd. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral. Confirmed 1 presented by Dean Aitkins. Ready but not confirmed at regular visitation.

24th. Chicago. St. Luke's Hospital. Made address at the graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses, my daughter being one of the class.

25th. Valparaiso. St. Andrew's Church. After Evening Prayer I preached and confirmed 6. Offering $2.02.

26th. Gary. Conferred with Rev. Mr. Applegate

27th. Vawter Park. Third Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion. Sunday School. Morning Prayer and sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon.

JULY.

4th. Vawter Park. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion. Sunday School. Morning Prayer and sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon.

11th. Vawter Park. Fifth Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion. Sunday School. Morning Prayer and sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon.

18th. Vawter Park. Sixth Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Chapel. Consecrated the new altar presented by Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sudlow and celebrated the Holy Communion. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Offering to General Missions $24.00. Evening Prayer and sermon.

20th. Vawter Park. Gave consent to the consecration of Rev. John Gardner Murray, Bishop-Coadjutor-elect of Maryland.

25th. Vawter Park. Seventh Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion. Sunday School. Morning Prayer and sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon.

30th. Goshen. St. James' Church. After Evening Prayer I confirmed 2 and preached. Offering $8.01.

AUGUST.

1st. Vawter Park. Eighth Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion. Morning Prayer and sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon.

3rd. Gave consent to the consecration of Rev. Arthur Selden Lloyd, D. D., Bishop-Coadjutor-elect of Virginia.

8th. Vawter Park. Ninth Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion. Morning Prayer and sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon.

15th. Vawter Park. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion. Morning Prayer and sermon. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

22nd. Vawter Park. Eleventh Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion. Morning Prayer and sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon.

23rd. South. Went to South Bend for meeting of Missionary Committee. Only two present.

27th. Vawter Park. Had conference with Rev. H. L. Marvin, touching future care of Kendallville and Garrett.

29th. Vawter Park. Twelfth Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion. Morning Prayer and sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon.

SEPTEMBER.

1st. Michigan City. Officiated at the marriage of Lyman Albert Ohming and Carrie Frances Gillmore.

5th. Vawter Park. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion. Morning Prayer and sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon.

11th. Wawasee. Attended meeting at the Inn of gentlemen who organized the Northern Indiana Improvement Company and the Wawasee Country Club. Was elected one of the Directors.

12th. Vawter Park. Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion. Morning Prayer and sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon.

19th. Vawter Park. Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion. Morning Prayer and sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon.

26th. Vawter Park. Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion. Morning Prayer and sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon.

OCTOBER.

3rd. Vawter Park. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion. Morning Prayer and

sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon.

10th. Vawter Park. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion. Morning Prayer and sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon.

11th. Vawter Park. In All Saints' Chapel I officiated at the funeral of Ellen Lucile Gans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gans.

12th. Vawter Park. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. P. Ivins arrived and were installed

13th. Left with my family for Michigan City. Stopped at South Bend for conference with Fr. Banfil. Went to Michigan City. and returned to South Bend in the evening for conference with the Vectry of St. James' Church. Spent the night at Fr. Banfil's.

14th. Michigan City. Received check for $10.00 for Theological Education from Rev. Geo. P. Torrence, Gethsemane Church, Marion.

17th. South Bend. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity. St. James' Church. In Fr. Banfil's affliction I took his service and celebrated the Holy Communion. Said Morning Prayer and preached. Said Vespers. Conferred with the Vestry on the necessity of accepting Fr. Banfiil's resignation.

18th Grand Rapids. Went to Grand Rapids for Meeting of the Missionary Council and conference of Bishops. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lowe. Spent most delightful and profitable four days.

24th. South Bend. Twentieth Sunday after Trinity. St. James' Church. I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. I said Vespers.

27th. South Bend. Officiated at the marriage of Louis R. Chreist and Matie C. Martin.

31st. Michigan City. Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity. Trinity Cathedral. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Said Morning Prayer with sermon.

NOVEMBER.

2nd. Howe. Celebrated the Holy Communion and Consecration of St. James' Chapel. Founder's Day Exercises. Blessed the new Academic building and made address.

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

Bristol, Elkhart County—St. John's Church.

Organized 1843.

The Rev. Henry S. Streeter, Rector.

Wardens—G. J. B. Floyd, H. W. Dussel; Vestrymen—H. H. Mosier, J. F. Menges, J. W. Hughes, M. D., H. B. App, W. W. Bickel.

Families, 24; other individuals, 10; souls, 80; baptized, infants, 2; confirmed, males 2, females, 3, 5; communicants, last report, 35, present number 35; marriages, 1; burials, 6; services, 227, (Sundays 137); Holy Communion 54, (Sundays 46); Sunday School, officers and teachers, 5, scholars, males, 9, females, 10.

Parish Society—Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Communion alms	$ 12 73	Rector's salary	$301 91
Pledges	236 91	Janitor, fuel and light	124 02
Cash offerings	65 00	Sunday School	17 42
Special offerings	16 59	Diocesan Missions	28 50
Guild earnings	183 19	Diocesan expense	9 50
For work of Diocese	37 43	General Missions	17 20
Sunday School	26 73	A. & I. Clergy fund	4 35
		Cash on hand	75 68
	$578 58		$578 58

Parochial, $443.35; Diocesan, $39.08; General, $21.55. Property and insurance as in last report.

Delphi, Carroll County—St. Mary's Church.

Organized 1843.

The Rev. Louis T. Scofield, Rector.

Wardens—R. L. Higginbotham; James P. Wason; Clerk—James P. Wason; Treasurer, R. L. Higgenbotham; Vestrymen—Chas. E. Angell, M. D., John H. Burr, Robt. A. Wason.

Families, 26; individuals not thus included, 10; souls, 75; baptized persons, 70; confirmed, 35; baptisms, infants, 14, adults, 5, total, 19; confirmed, male, 1, females, 4, total, 5; communicants, last report 27, admitted 5, received 1, transferred 1, died 1, present number 31; marriages, 4; burials, 2; services, 244, (Sundays 147), Holy Communions 105 (Sundays 67); Sunday School, officers and teachers 6, scholars, males 12, females 18, total 36; public catechising, all Sundays.

Parish Societies—Ladies' Guild; St. Agnes Guild; Altar Guild; Boys' Club; Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand last rep't	$203 43	Rector's salary	$220 00
Communion alms	4 55	Music	1 90
Pledges	282 35	Janitor, fuel and light	120 23
Cash offerings	181 14	Repairs and improvem'ts	18 30
Special offerings	25 74	Interest	17 75
Special donations	100 00	Paid on debts	350 00
Money borrowed	200 00	Sunday School	35 13
Sunday School	27 37	Other objects	137 97
Guild earnings	186 69	Diocesan Missions	22 27
Other sources	8 00	Bishop's S. N. fund	10 00
		General Missions	7 20
		Charities	78 00
		Cash on hand	200 50
	$1219 25		$1219 25

(Of receipts and disbursements, exclusive of balance $314 appear as received and disbursed twice, making the net receipts and disbursements including balance $905.25, instead of $1219.25.)

Parochial, $901.28; Diocesan, $32.27; General, $85.20.

Property—Church, $4,000; Rectory, $2,500; Lots, $2.500. Total, $9.000. Insurance, 4,500; indebtedness, $200.

Elkhart, Elkhart County—St. John's Church.

Organized 1868.

The Rev. Charles Silas Champlin, M. A., Rector.

Wardens—Hon. Jas. S. Dodge, John T. Earl; Clerk—Wm. H. Winship; Treasurer—Chas. H. Reding; Vestrymen—Charles A. Sidway, Alexander Turnbull, Wm. H. Holland, Wm. E. Bigler, Hon. Perry E. Turner.

Families, 89; other individuals, 55; souls, 334; baptized persons, 350; confirmed persons, 225; baptisms, adults 5, infants 12, total, 17; confirmed, males 2, females 11, total, 13; communicants, last report 135, admitted 19, transferred 22, died 2, dropped 96, present number, 110; marriages, 6; burials, 5; services 315 (Sundays 140); Holy Communion 158 (Sundays 63); Sunday School, officers and teachers 12, scholars 80.

Parochial Societies—St. John's Guild; Altar Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand	$ 53 17	Rector's salary	$1166 60
Pledges	1452 70	Music	142 68
Cash offerings	141 82	Janitor, fuel and light	145 18
Special offerings	130 83	Repairs and improvem'ts	119 19
Special donations	75 00	Other objects	70 58
		Missions, domestic	109 86
		Missions, foreign	92 63
		Cash on hand	6 80

Parochial—$1,635.23; General, $202.49.

Property—Church, $30,000; Rectory, $3,000; Insurance, $12,000.

Fort Wayne, Allen County—Trinity Church.

Organized 1844.

The Rev. Edward Wilson Averill, A. B., Rector.

Wardens—Wm. E. Hood, Wm. S. Morris; Clerk—Chas. J. Smith; Treasurer—Wm. E. Hood; Vestrymen—E. D. Gaston, J. J. Muir, F. K. Safford, J. B. McKim, R. S. Bradshaw, R. Magee, H. G. Granger.

Families, 175; other individuals, 150; souls, 750; confirmed persons, 470; baptisms, infants 14, adults 7, total 21; confirmed, males 4, females 11, total 15; communicants, last report 431, confirmed 15, received 22, removed 28, present number 440; marriages, 7; services 748 (Sundays 200); Holy Communion 335 (Sunday 112); Sunday School, officers and teachers 21, scholars 160, cradle roll 35, total 216.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand last rep't	$ 71	Rector's salary	$1999 92
Communion alms	38 94	Curate's salary	485 75
Pew rents	3148 94	Organist	650 00
Plate offerings	1207 86	Music	127 53
Special offerings	900 93	Janitor	420 00
Special donations	280 53	Fuel and light	465 66
Interest	4 15	Repairs and improvem'ts	477 76
Sunday School	68 75	Interest	191 44
Guild earnings	800 45	Paid on debt	750 00
Woman's Auxiliary	90 00	Sunday School	115 68
Work of the Diocese	17 50	Choir encampment	100 00
Money borrowed	500 00	Parish paper	200 00
Choir camp contribution	100 00	Other objects	365 76
Parish Paper	200 00	Insurance	142 50
		Hope Hospital	10 00
		Visiting Nurse League	63 13
		Diocesan expense	135 43
		Diocesan Missions	327 00
		Bishop White	13 04
		Missions	236 46
		A. & I. Clergy	60 00
		Cash on hand	27 69
	$7358 05		$7358 05

Parochial, $6,559.14; Diocesan, $475.47; General, $296.46.

Gary, Lake County—Christ Church.

Organized 1908.

The Rev. L. W. Applegate, Rector.

Wardens—H. S. Norton, E. L. Hunter; Clerk—F. Hume; Treasurer—J. E. Metcalf, M. D.; Vestrymen—A. P. Melton, Walter S. Ross, Marcellus Goodnow.

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Goshen, Elkhart County—St. James' Church.

Organized 1859.

The Rev. Edward L. Roland, Rector.

Wardens—M. V. Starr, B. K. Putman; Clerk—W. C. Herr; Treasurer—S. H. Whitmer; Vestrymen—M. C. Dow, Geo. F. Alderman, Gordon Latta, H. E. Johnson, J. M. Farrell.

Families, 39; other individuals, 37; confirmed persons, 143; baptisms, infants 3, adults 13, total 16; confirmed, males 9, females 6, total 15; communicants, last report 115, admitted 15, transferred 6, died 1, present number 123; services 459 (Sundays 183); Holy Communion 284 (Sundays 56); marriages, 4; burials, 5; Sunday School, officers and teachers 13, scholars 75, total 88; catechising weekly.

Parochial Societies—Woman's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Sewing School; Server's Guild; Men's Club; Girl's Club.

FINANCIAL.

Cash, last report	$105 94	Rector's salary	$1500 00
Cash, special	51 95	Janitor, light and fuel	503 48
Communion alms	126 91	Insurance	24 10
Pledges	1376 69	Sunday School	124 16
Cash offerings	149 21	Other objects	726 33
Special offerings	356 00	Diocesan Missions	77 24
Special donations	530 36	Diocesan expenses	52 16
Sunday School	118 07	General Missions (local)	25 73
Guild earnings	276 62	General Missions	41 60
Diocesan work	195 75	Parish House	375 00
Money borrowed	295 50	Guild (General Fund)	260 42
Parish House	375 00	Auxiliary to Mission wk	16 22
		Cash	231 58
	$3958 00		$3958 00

Parochial, $3,253.07; Diocesan, $142.01; General, $67.33.

Church, $10,000; Rectory, $3,000; Parish House, $1,000; Insurance, $6,500.

Hammond, Lake County—St. Paul's Church.

Organized 1888.

The Rev. Charles Albert Smith, Rector.

Wardens—F. R. Mott, W. B. Conkey; Clerk—H. G. McFarland; Treasurer—H. E. Williams; Vestrymen—C. E. Bauer, James G. Carr, Robert S. Smith, J. D. Brussel, W. F. Booth.

Families, 73; other individuals, 32; baptized persons, 297; confirmed persons, 181; baptisms, infants 17, adults 5, total 22; confirmed, males 5, females 8, total 13; communicants, last report 141, admitted 13, received 2, transferred 9, dropped 15, present number 134; marriages, 6; burials, 5; services 218 (Sundays 151); Holy Communion 83 (Sundays 56); Sunday School, officers and teachers 12, scholars 94, total 106.

Parish Societies—Ladies' Guild; St. Agnes Guild; K. O. K. A.; Junior Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL.

Cash, last report	$ 69 50	Rector's salary	$900 00
Communion alms	51 33	Assistant	61 00
Pledges	1119 99	Music	207 00
Cash offerings	142 16	Janitor, fuel and light	273 60
Special offerings	500 53	Repairs and Improvem'ts	232 00
Money borrowed	200 00	Interest	92 50
Sunday School	196 51	Paid on debt	400 00
Guild earnings	225 00	Sunday School	115 09
Work of Diocese	85 15	Other objects	51 15
Bishop's Visitation	11 84	Diocesan work	110 35
Missions D. & F.	24 00	Missions D. & F.	24 00
		Bishop White	11 84
		S. S. Missions	21 42
		Cash on hand	126 06
	$2626 01		$2626 01

Parochial, $2,332.34; Diocesan, $122.19; General, $45.42.

Property—Church, $9,000; Rectory, $1,600; other property, $400; total $11,000. Insurance, $4,100; Mortgaged indebtedness, $2,600; other indebtedness, $200.

Howe, LaGrange County—St. Marks Church.

The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L. H. D., Rector.

The Rev. J. A. Linn, A. M., and The Rev. Irving Todd, A. M., Assistants.

Wardens—J. A. Durand, A. A. Wade; Clerk and Treasurer—W. H. W. Hardiman.

Families, 30; souls, 100; confirmed persons, 55; baptisms, in-

fants 4, adults 7, total 11; confirmed, males 4, females 2. total 6; communicants, last report 48, admitted 6, died 3, present number 51; marriages, 2; burials, 1; Holy Communion 67 (Sundays 52); Sunday School, officers and teachers 4, scholars 26, total 30.

Parish Societies—St. Mark's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL.

Pledges	$ 55 00	Rector's salary	$175 00
Cash offerings	137 02	Insurance	10 00
Sunday School	18 56	Sunday School	8 10
Guild earnings	179 18	Diocesan Missions	18 36
		Diocesan expenses	3 90
		General Missions	23 02
		A. & I. Clergy Fund	7 00
		Cash on hand	144 38
	$389 76		$389 76

Property—Rectory, $1,200; Guild Hall, $1,500; Total $2,700. Insurance, $1,800.

LaPorte, LaPorte County—St. Paul's Church.

Organized, July 25, 1839.

The Rev. Lawrence S. Kent, Rector.

Wardens—H. C. Noe, J. W. Ludlow; Clerk—H. C. Noe; Treasurer—J. L. Gray; Vestrymen—A. A. Fahnstock, S. W. Lower, E. C. Howe, C. H. Truesdell, Leslie Lower, F. C. Hauze.

Baptisms, 5; confirmed, male 1, female 6, total 7; communicants, last report 96, received 5, transferred 6, died 1, dropped 2, present number 99; marriages, 4; burials, 11; services 257 (Sundays 107); Holy Communion 104 (Sundays 61); Sunday School, officers and teachers 7, scholars, males 20, females 17, total 44.

Parish Societies—St. Cecelia's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Rector's Aid; Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash, last report	$111 39	Rector's salary	$999 96
Pledges	771 95	Janitor, fuel and light	310 95
Cash offerings	456 88	Repairs and improvem'ts	78 11
Rents, etc.	202 00	Interest	36 00
		Other objects	18 25
		Cash on hand	99 45
	$1542 72		$1542 72

Parochial, $1,443.27.

Property—Church, $18,000; Rectory, $3,000; Total, $21,000. Indebtedness, $700.

Logansport, Cass County—Trinity Church.

Organized 1842.

The Rev. Almon C. Stengel, Rector.

Wardens—J. A. Seybold, Robert Manders; Clerk—Robert Manders; Treasurer—Walter Maiben.

Families, 52; other individuals, 48; souls, 257; baptized persons, 165; baptisms, infants 11, adults 1, total 12; confirmed, males 3, females 9, total 12; communicants, last report 132, admitted 15, received 1, transferred 1, died 1, dropped 7, present number 139; marriages, 4; burials, 4; services 318 (Sundays 138); Holy Communion 146 (Sundays 61); Sunday School, officers and teachers, 10, scholars, male 21, female 30, total 61; catechising 25.

Parish Societies—Trinity Guild; St. Mary's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild; St. Cecilia's Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash, last report	$ 28 57	Rector's salary	$1003 39
Communion alms	73 24	Music	217 00
Pledges	853 35	Janitor, fuel and light.	210 91
Cash offerings	126 62	Repairs and improvem'ts	69 24
Special offerings	348 35	Insurance	45 50
Special donations	244 16	Sunday School	57 50
Sunday School	57 50	Other objects	59 24
Guild earnings	440 26	Operating expenses and Mission work	137 45
Work of the Diocese	137 45	Missions, General	54 80
Music pledges	93 45	A. & I. Clergy Fund	20 00
General Missions	54 80	Communion alms	73 34
Woman's Auxiliary	66 49	Bishop's S. N. Fund	18 63
		Woman's Auxiliary	66 49
		General expenditures	374 15
		Cash on hand	116 70
	$2524 34		$2524 34

Parochial, $2,110.27; Diocesan, $156.08; General, $141.29.

Property—Church, $15,000; Rectory, $2,500; Total, $17,500. Insurance, $8,000.

Marion, Grant County—Gethsemane Church.

Organized 1890.

The Rev. George Paull Torrence, Rector.

Wardens—Chas. E. Barney, Archie Price; Clerk—A. W. Leedy; Treasurer—Archie Price; Vestrymen—Thos. A. Mossop, Walter S. Beers.

Families, 45; individuals, 29; souls, 170; baptized persons, 155; confirmed persons, 101; baptisms, infants 17, adults 4, total 21; confirmed, males 4, females 10, total 14; communicants, last report, 87; admitted 12, died 1, present number 98; marriages, 6; burials, 8; services 230 (Sundays 140); Holy Communion 88 (Sundays 60); Sunday School, officers and teachers 8, scholars, male 30, females 22, total 50; catechisings every Sunday.

Parish Societies—Altar Guild; Ladies' Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary; Babies Branch.

FINANCIAL.

Cash, last report	$ 63 35	Rector's salary	$ 958 33
Communion alms	54 91	Music	167 00
Pledges	864 63	Janitor, fuel and light	230 02
Cash offerings	231 17	Repairs and improvem'ts	97 82
Special offerings	602 62	Insurances and taxes	124 82
Money borrowed	250 00	Interest	2 50
Sunday School offerings	62 38	Paid on debt	250 00
Guild earnings	298 12	Sunday School support	57 49
Work of Diocese	167 59	Other objects	322 45
		Diocesan expenses	34 70
		Bishop's special needs	24 17
		Diocesan Missions	140 82
		Foreign Missions	49 85
		Domestic Missions	77 90
		A. and I. Clergy Fund	30 71
		Theol. Education	10 00
		Cash on hand	16 19
	$2594 77		$2594 77

Parochial, $2210.43; Diocesan, 199.60; General, $168.46.

Property—Church, $15,000; Rectory, $5,000; Total, $20,000; Insurance, $7,500; Indebtedness, $300.

Michigan City, LaPorte County—Trinity Church.

Organized 1838.

Very Rev. Frank Ernest Aitkins, Rector.

Wardens—Walter Vail, A. J. Henry; Clerk—E. J. Dunn; Treasurer—J. A. Johnson; Vestrymen—E. Morris, J. H. Barker, W. W. Vail, J. B. Faulknor, W. G. Gilmore.

Families, 40; individuals not so included, 220; souls, 330; baptized persons, 330; confirmed persons, 250; baptisms, infants 16, adults 15; total, 31; confirmed, male, 17; female, 11; total, 28; communicants, last report 150, admitted 29, received 3, died 4; dropped 24; present number 154; marriages, 13;

burials, 13; services 1,100 (Sundays 156) Sunday School, officers and teachers 17, scholars 133, total 150; public catechisings 12.

Parish Societies—Servers' Guild; Men's Club; Boys' Club; B. S. A.; G. F. S.; Chancel Guild; Parish Guild; Girls' Club; Reading Club; Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL.

Guild earnings	$385 00	Missions	$300 12
Communion alms	58 58	A. & I. Clergy Fund	8 52
Sunday School	195 00	Sunday School	85 00
Pledges	1458 97	Rector's salary	1200 00
Cash offerings	176 42	Taxes	158 69
Interest	739 90	Fuel, light and janitor.	600 20
Easter offering	271 04	Repairs	212 00
Christmas	159 21	Insurance	60 00
Special gift	100 00	Music	480 00
Balance on hand	113 98	Other objects	553 57
	$3658 10		$3658 10

Parochial, $3,349.46; Diocesan, $235.12; General, $73.52.

Property—Church, $35,000; Rectory, $20,000; Parish House, $25,000; Insurance, $41,000.

Mishawaka, St. Joseph County—St. Paul's Church.

Organized 1837.

The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers, Rector.

Wardens—H. C. Eggleston, J. Alvin Scott; Clerk—Otto E. Lang; Treasurer—J. A. Scott; Vestrymen—W. B. Hosford, R. H. Jernegan, G. S. Pomeroy, H. D. Roper.

Families, 51; other individuals, 25; Souls, 185; baptisms, infants 3, adults 1, total 4; confirmed, males 2; communicants, last report 64, admitted 4, received 23; removed 7, died 2, dropped 1, present number 81; marriages, 2; burials, 5; services 206 (Sundays 143.; Holy Communion 88 (Sundays 63); Sunday School, officers and teachers 7, scholars, males 24, females 14, total 45.

Parish Societies—Bishop Knickerbacker Guild; Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Balance on hand	$ 26 79	Rector's salary	$739 20
Pledges	747 45	Janitor, fuel and light.	189 36
Cash offerings	104 79	Debt Fund	23 06
Special offerings	64 58	Repairs and improvem'ts	143 59
Debt fund	23 06	Interest	279 05
B. K. Guild to pay int..	238 00	Other objects	17 33
Christmas offering	39 95	Cash on hand	21 94
Easter offering	168 91		
	$1413 53		$1413 53

Parochial, $1,391.59; Diocesan and General not reported here.

Property—Church and Rectory, $15,000; Insurance, $10,000; Mortgaged indebtedness, $7,600. Other Indebtedness, $475.

Peru, Miami County—Trinity Church.

Organized 1870.

No Rector.

No statistical report.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand last rep't	$2372 54	Rector's salary	$1032 00
Pledges	907 43	Music	199 50
Cash offerings	85 03	Janitor	67 93
Special offerings	132 88	Fuel and light	42 75
Special donations	5 00	Repairs and improvem'ts	6 52
Interest	119 71	Insurance	12 50
Sunday School	45 19	Sunday School	35 58
Guild earnings	582 65	Other objects	55 83
Work of the Diocese	7 00	Diocesan Mission	17 17
		General Missions	33 25
		Loaned	328 00
		Cash on hand	2426 65
	$4257 43		$4257 43

Parochial, $1,452.36; Diocesan, $17.17; General, $33.25.

Property—Guild Hall, $3,000; Insurance, $3,100.

Plymouth, Marshall County—St. Thomas' Church.

Organized 1861.

The Rev. Walter S. Howard, Rector.

Wardens—Geo. H. Thayer, David E. Snyder; Clerk—Geo. H. Thayer; Treasurer—C. F. Holtzendorf; Vestrymen—Chas. A. Reeve, George Vinall, N. B. Aspinall, F. D. Lamson, J. B. Bowell, David Jacoby.

Families, 80; individuals not so included, 30; souls, 332; baptized persons, 280; confirmed persons, 252; baptisms 22;, infants 10, adults 12; confirmed, females 20, males 14, total 34; communicants, last report 170, admitted 34, died 1, dropped 3, present number 200; marriages, 2; burials, 5; services 310 (Sundays 140); Holy Communion 84 (Sundays 62); Sunday School, officers and teachers 24; scholars 122; catechisings 42.

Parish Societies—Chancel Guild; Ladies' Parish Guild; Men's Club; Woman's Auxiliary; Knights of King Arthur and Teacher's Training Class.

FINANCIAL.

Cash offerings	$155 73	Rector's salary	$1000 00
Pledges	878 93	Music	250 00
Communion alms	58 26	Janitor, light and fuel.	342 90
A. and I. Clergy Fund	4 05	Repairs and improvem'ts	86 53
Special donations	31 00	Insurance	30 00
Special offerings	170 69	Interest	250 00
Interest	250 00	Sunday school	252 00
New Church debt	4000 00	Other objects	3985 00
Sunday School	252 00	Diocesan work	210 16
Guild earnings	400 00	Domestic Missions	23 43
Work of the Diocese	210 16	A. and I. Clergy Fund	4 05
D. & F. Missions	42 25	Sunday School Missions	18 82
	$6453 07		$6453 07

Parochial, $6,196.91; Diocesan, $210.16; General, $46.30.

Property—Church, $25,000; Parish House, $3,000; Rectory, $3,500; Insurance, $10,500.

South Bend, St. Joseph County—St. James' Church.

Organized 1868.

The Rev. Francis M. Banfil, Rector.

NO REPORT.

Missions.

Columbia City, Whitley County.

The Rev. E. W. Averill, Priest in Charge.

Families, 8; other individuals, 4; souls, 20; confirmed persons, 17; communicants, last report 20, removed 3, present number 17; services 50; Holy Communion 10.

FINANCIAL.

Guild	$ 47 90	Assistant's salary	$ 88 00
Offerings	55 58	Bishop White	5 00
A Friend	2 00	Auxiliary	11 00
		General Missions	8 00
		Diocesan Missions	2 52
		Rent	6 00
	$105 48		$120 52

Parochial, $94; Diocesan, $7.52; General, $19.

East Chicago, Lake County—Good Shepherd Church.

Organized 1907.

The Rev. C. A. Smith, Priest in Charge.

Secretary—Thomas J. Phillips; Treasurer—Peter Jamieson.

Families, 10; individuals, 4; baptized persons, 39; confirmed persons, 22; baptisms, infants 1; confirmed, males 1, females 3, total 4; communicants, last report 15, admitted 5, received 1, transferred 2, died 2; marriages, 1; burials, 2; services 47 (Sundays 42); Holy Communion, Sundays 12.

FINANCIAL.

Cash, last report	$136 23	Priest's salary	$ 24 00
Communion alms	13 10	Hall rent	42 50
Pledges	47 00	Diocesan work	8 23
Cash offerings	25 41	Missions D. and F.	6 00
Sunday School	12 50	Bishop White	4 45
Work of Diocese	8 23	Sunday School	12 50
Missions, D. & F.	6 00	Cash on hand	155 24
Bishop's Visitation	4 45		
	$252 92		$252 92

Garrett, DeKalb County—Emmanuel Church.

The Rex. H. L. Marvin, Priest in Charge.

NO REPORT.

Gas City, Grant County—St. Paul's Church.

Organized 1893.

The Rev. Geo. P. Torrence, Priest in Charge.

Wardens—William G. Harris, Richard Thomas; Clerk—Richard Thomas; Treasurer—William G. Harris; Vestrymen—David Jones, Ernest Hayle, Lewis Jenkins.

Families, 16; individuals, 3; souls, 90; baptized persons, 82; confirmed persons, 42; baptisms, infants 3, adult 1, total 4; confirmed, males 7, females 7, total 14; communicants, last report 35, admitted 15, present number 50; services 72 (Sundays 64); Holy Communion 14 (Sundays 12); Sunday School, officers and teachers 7, scholars 60, total 67; catechisings, every Sunday.

Parish Societies—Altar Guild; Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash, last report	$ 14 23	Rector's salary	$200 00
Communion alms	10 00	Janitor	1 30
Pledges	109 80	Repairs and improvem'ts	25 40
Cash offerings	66 35	Insurance	10 80
Special offerings	16 55	Sunday School support.	12 72
Special donations	48 57	Other objects	77 94
Rent	32 00	Diocesan Missions	11 00
Sunday School offerings.	38 15	Diocesan expenses	5 22
Guild earnings	58 35	Bishop's special needs.	2 60
Work of the Diocese	18 82	Domestic Missions	15 00
		Foreign Missions	5 28
		Cash on hand	45 56
	$412 82		$412 82

Parochial, $328.16; Diocesan, $18.82; General, $20.28.

Property—Church, $3,000.00; Rectory, $1,200.00; Total, $4,200.00. Insurance, $2,700.00.

Huntington, Huntington County—Christ Church.

Rev. E. W. Averill, Priest in Charge.

Families, 10; other individuals, 10; souls, 30; confirmed persons, 23; baptisms, 3; confirmed, males 3; communicants, last report 20, confirmed 3, dropped 3, present number 20; services, Sundays 48; Holy Communion, Sundays 8.

FINANCIAL.

Offerings	$ 90 65	Rent	$ 55 00
		Priest	25 00
		General Missions	8 00
		Diocesan Missions	2 65
	$90 65		$90 65

Parochial, $80.00; Diocesan, $2.65; General, $8.00.

Property—Church Furniture, $100.00; Indebtedness, $5.00.

Kendallville, Noble County—Trinity Church.

Rev. H. L. Marvin, Priest in Charge.

NO REPORT.

Kokomo, Howard County—St. Andrew's Church.

Organized 1876.

The Rev. H. R. Neely, Priest in Charge.

NO REPORT.

Valparaiso, Porter County—St. Andrew's Church.

Organized 1900.

Rev. Marshall Mallory Day, Priest in Charge.

Warden—Mortimer F. Parker; Treasurer—Eugene Mark Parker; Clerk—Judson Rock.

Families, 22; other individuals, 14; souls, 94; baptisims 3; confirmed, males 2, females 7, total 9; communicants, last report 43, admitted 9, received 5, transferred 1, present number 56; marriages, 1; services 321 (Sundays 151); Holy Communion 127 (Sundays 52); Sunday School, teachers 5, scholars 30, total 35.

Parish Societies—Boys' Club; K. O. K. A.; St. Ursula's Guild; St. Katherine's Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash, last report	$ 29 16	Rector's salary	$300 00
Pledges	323 85	Interest on mortgage	90 00
Cash offerings	154 54	General expenses	294 97
Special offerings	151 49	Other expenses	5 00
Guild earnings	259 93	Insurance	20 00
Sunday School	19 18	Paid on mortgage	100 00
General Missions	16 81	Janitor	46 50
Diocesan Missions	29 41	General Missions	16 81
Communion alms	7 19	Diocesan Missions	29 41
		Sunday School	18 63
		Cash on hand	69 94
	$991 58		$991 58

Parochial, $875.42; Diocesan, $29.41; General, $16.81.

Property—Church, $6,500.00; Rectory, $1,800.00; Total, $8,300.00. Mortgaged Indebtedness, $1,400.00.

Wawasee, Kosciusko County—All Saints' Church.

The Bishop.

Non-Diocesan.

Howe, LaGrange County—St. James' Chapel.

The Rev. John H. McKenzie, L. H. D., Rector.

The Rev. J. A. Linn, A. M., and the Rev. Irving Todd, A. M., Assistants.

Treasurer—Grover Charles Good.

Souls, 230; baptized persons, 200; confirmed persons 120; baptisms, adults 9; confirmations, males 32; communicants 120; marriages, 1; burials, 1; services about 500; Holy Communion daily during school year.

Parish Societies—Church Students' Missionary Association; Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

FINANCIAL.

Work of the Diocese	$102 70	Bishop Spec. Needs Fund.	$30 10
General Missions	182 46	Diocesan Missions	70 00
C. S. M. A.	10 00	Diocesan expenses	2 60
		General Missions	182 46
		Ch. St. Miss. Assoc.	10 00
	$295 16		$295 16

Diocesan, $102.70; General, $292.46.

Property—Church, $30,000.00; Insurance, $20,000.00.

APPENDIX C—SECTION I

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS, 1909

TOWN	CHURCHES	MINISTER	Seats	Families	Souls	Confirmed Persons	Baptisms			Confirmed	Marriages	Burials	Communicants						Sunday School		Services Held	Holy Communion.		
							Infants	Adults	Total				Last Report	Added	Lost	Present No.	Net Gain	Net Loss	Teachers and Officers	Scholars		Sunday	Other Days	Private
Bristol	St. John's	H. S. Streeter	160	10	80	43	2	..	2	5	1	6	30	5	....	35	5	....	5	19	227	40	4	4
Delphi	St. Mary's	L. T. Scofield	125	26	75	35	14	5	19	5	4	2	27	6	2	31	4	....	6	30	244	67	57	1
Elkhart	St. John's	C. S. Champlin	400	89	334	350	12	5	17	13	6	5	135	19	44	110	....	25	12	80	315	63	115	14
Fort Wayne	Trinity	E. W. Averill	500	175	750	460	14	7	21	15	7	o	431	37	28	440	9	....	21	195	748	112	220	3
* Gary	Christ	L. W. Applegate	....	45	150	70	....	..	....	....	....	....	53	....	....	53	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Goshen	St. James'	E. L. Roland	200	39	143	142	3	13	16	15	4	5	115	15	7	123	8	....	13	75	459	56	238	..
Hammond	St. Paul's	C. A. Smith	200	73	297	181	17	5	22	13	6	5	141	15	24	132	....	9	12	94	218	56	27	..
Howe	St. Mark's	J. H. McKenzie	....	30	100	55	4	7	11	6	2	1	49	6	3	52	3	....	4	26	67	52	13	..
Laporte	St. Paul's	L. Y. Kent	350	....	96	96	....	..	5	7	4	11	96	5	9	92	....	4	7	37	257	61	39	4
Logansport	Trinity	A. C. Stengel	250	52	257	165	11	1	12	12	4	4	132	16	9	139	7	....	10	51	318	61	80	5
Marion	Gethsemane	G. P. Torrence	300	45	170	101	17	4	21	14	6	8	87	12	1	98	11	....	8	42	230	60	27	1
Michigan City	Trinity	F. E. Aitkins	460	40	330	250	16	15	31	28	13	13	150	32	28	154	4	....	17	133	1100	64	333	..
Mishawaka	St. Paul's	L. R. Rogers	220	51	185	85	3	1	4	2	2	5	64	27	10	81	17	....	7	38	206	63	25	..
† Peru	Trinity	....	....	55	196	135	....	..	....	....	....	....	135	....	....	135	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Plymouth	St. Thomas'	W. S. Howard	400	80	332	252	10	12	22	34	2	5	170	34	4	200	30	....	24	122	310	62	22	..
* South Bend	St James'	F. M. Banfil	400	90	340	243	....	..	....	....	....	....	191	....	....	191	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Columbia City	.....	E. W. Averill	....	8	20	17	....	..	....	....	....	....	20	....	3	17	....	3	....	....	60	....	10	..
East Chicago	Good Shepherd	C. A. Smith	....	10	39	22	1	..	1	4	1	2	14	6	4	16	2	....	....	....	47	12	....	..
* Garrett	Emmanuel	H. L. Marvin	100	....	20	20	....	..	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Gas City	St. Paul's	G. P. Torrence	125	16	90	42	3	1	4	14	o	o	35	15	o	50	15	....	7	60	72	12	2	..
Huntington	Christ	E. W. Averill	....	10	30	23	....	..	3	3	....	....	20	3	3	20	....	....	....	....	48	....	8	..
* Kendalville	Trinity	H. L. Marvin	125	....	22	22	....	..	....	....	....	....	22	....	....	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
* Kokomo	St. Andrew's	H. R. Neely	100	49	260	125	....	..	....	....	....	....	80	....	....	80	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Valparaiso	St. Andrew's	M. M. Day	200	22	81	45	....	..	3	9	1	o	43	14	1	56	13	....	5	30	321	52	20	55
Wawasee	All Saints	The Bishop	200	....	....	....	2	1	3	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Howe	St. James' Chapel	J. H. McKenzie	400	....	230	120	....	9	9	32	1	1	105	32	17	120	15	....	20	200	500	18	222	..
Inactive and Unorganized Missions			200	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	115	....	....	115	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
TOTAL			535	1015	4627	3099	129	86	226	231	66	74	2427	299	197	2529	143	41	178	1232	5747	947	1452	87

* No Report. o No Statistics.

APPENDIX C—SECTION 2

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS, 1909—FINANCIAL

TOWN	CHURCH	PAROCHIAL							DIOCESAN				GENERAL				Total	Grand Total
		Communion Alms	Current Expenses	Interest	Paid on Debt	Repairs and Improvements	Sunday School	Miscellaneous	Total	Missions	Expenses	Bp's S. N. F.	Total	Missions	A and I Clergy	Education	Miscellaneous		
ol	St. John's	$ 12 73	$ 425 93				$ 17 42		$ 443 35	$ 28 50	$ 9 50	$ 1 08	$ 39 08	$ 17 50	$ 4 35			$ 21 55	$ 503 88
hi	St Mary's	4 55	342 13	$ 17.75	$ 350 00	$ 18 30	35 13	$ 137 97	901 28	22 27		10 00	32 27	7 20			$78 00	85 20	1018 75
art	St. John's	*	1454 46			119 19		70 58	1635 23			7 81	7 81	202 49				202 49	1845 30
Wayne	Trinity	38 94	4148 86	191 44	750 00	477 76	115 68	881 39	559 14	327 00	135 43	13 04	475 47	236 46	60 00			296 46	7331 07
y	Christ											25 00							
en	St. James'	126 91	2003 48				124 16	1125 43	3253 07	77 24	52 16	12 61	142 01	67 33				67 33	3162 41
mond	St. Paul's	51 33	1441 60	92 50	400 00	232 00	115 09	51 15	2332 34			11 84	124 19	45 42				45 42	2499 95
e	St. Mark's	*	175 00				8 10	10 00	193 10	18 36	3 90		22 26	23 02	7 00			30 02	245 38
rte	St. Paul's	*	1310 91	36 00		78 11		18 25	1443 27			7 00	7 00						1450 27
nsport	Trinity	73 31	134 3			69 24	57 50	643 23	2 10 27	103 45	34 00	18 63	156 08	121 29	20 00			141 29	2407 64
on	Gethsemane	54 91	1355 35	2 50	250 00	97 82	57 49	447 27	2210 43	140 82	34 70	24 17	199 60	127 75	30 71	$10 00		168 46	2578 58
igan City	Trinity	58 58	2280 20			214 00	85 00	772 26	3349 46	2 5 12		8 52	243 64	65 00	8 52			73 52	3466 62
awaka	St Paul's	*	928 56	279 05		143 59		40 39	1413 53	74 19	26 71	5 15	106 05						1519 58
outh	St. Thomas'	58 26	1592 90	250 00		86 53	252 00	4015 18	6196 61	85 16	29 50	4 15	210 16	42 25	4 00			46 30	6453 07
h Bend	t. James'											9 77							
Chicago	Good Shepherd	*	94 00						94 00	2 52		5 00	7 52	19 00				19 00	120 52
ett	Emmanuel	13 10	66 50				12 50		79 00			4 45	12 68	6 00				6 00	97 68
ity	St Paul's	*										2 02							
ington	Christ	10 00	201 30			25 40	12 72	88 74	328 16	11 00	5 22	4 60	20 82	20 28					369 26
dalville	Trinity																		
omo	St. Andrew's																		
araiso	St. Andrew's	7 19	641 29	90 00	100 00			25 00	856 29	29 41		5 02	31 43	16 81				16 81	903 53
asee	All Saints'											2 02							
	t. James'	*								70 00	2 60	30 10	102 70	182 46			10 00	192 46	295 16
otal		$ 502 84	$ 21144 65	$ 959 24	$1850 00	$1573 66	$ 928 37	$8370 07	34828 99	$ 242 21	$ 333 72	$ 207 01	$1782 94	$1233 21	$ 134 62	$10 00	$88 00	$1465 83	$ 38077 76

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APPENDIX C—Section 3.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS, 1909—PROPERTY.

TOWN	CHURCH	Church Building	Rectory	Guild Hall or Other Property	Total	Indebtedness	Insurance
Bristol	St. John's	$ 2500	$ 1000		$ 3500		$ 2200
Delphi	St. Mary's	4000	2500	$ 2500	9000	$ 200	*4300
Elkhart	St. John's	30000	3000				12000
Fort Wayne	Trinity	40000	13000	10000	63000	2600	
*Gary	Christ			438	438		
Goshen	St. James'	10000	3000	1000	14000		6500
Hammond	St. Paul's	9000	1600	400	11000	2800	4100
Howe	St. Mark's		1200	1500	2700		1800
LaPorte	St. Paul's	18000	3000		21000	700	
Logansport	Trinity	15000	2500		17500		
Marion	Gethsemane	15000	5000		20000	300	7500
Michigan City	Trinity	35000	2000	25000	80000		41000
Mishawaka	St. Paul's	12000	3000		15000	8075	10000
Peru	Trinity			3000	3000		3100
Plymouth	St. Thomas'	25000	3500	3000	31500		10500
*South Bend	St. James'	35000				14000	6000
Columbia City							
East Chicago	Good Shepherd						
*Garrett	Emmanuel	2500	2500	800	5800		
Gas City	St. Paul's	3000	1200		4200		2700
Huntington	Christ			100	100	5	
*Kendalville	Trinity	4000			4000		
*Kokomo	St. Andrew's			8500	8500	5500	9100
New Carlisle	St. Mary's	2000					
Valparaiso	St. Andrew's	6500	1800		8300	1400	
*Wawasee	All Saints'	5000					
Howe	St. James'	30000			30000		26000
Inactive and Unorganized Missions.		2000		1000	3000		
Total		$ 305500	$67800	$57238	$ 430538	$ 35581	140800

*Last report received.

APPENDIX C—Section 4.

Deacons ordained	1
Priests ordained	1
Deacons canonically resident	2
Priests canonically resident	19
Whole number of clergy	22
Clergy without cure (of whom none are engaged in teaching	2
Candidate for Orders	1
Postulants	0
Lay readers	5
Parishes in union with Council	16
Parishes admitted during year	0
Missions organized and unorganized	13
Church edifices	21
Number of sittings in Churches	5355
Total number of free sittings	5150
Number of Churches where sittings are wholly free	24
Churches consecrated	1
Number of Rectories	15

APPENDIX D.

Eleventh Annual Report of the Michigan City Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, November, 1909.

DIOCESAN OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT

MRS. GEO. P. TORRENCE, Marion.

VICE PRESIDENT

MRS. J. M. LATTA, Goshen.

RECORDING SECRETARY

MRS. IRVING TODD, Howe.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

MRS. T. J. BOEDEFELD, Elkhart.

TREASURER.

MRS. ALBERT C. COOK, Michigan City.

PRESIDENT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY

MISS CLARA EDGERTON, Fort Wayne.

TREASURER OF THE UNITED OFFERING

MRS. JOHN HAZEN WHITE, Michigan City.

COLUMBIA CITY.

Pres., Mrs. J. S. Collins; Sec. and Treas., Miss Sarah E. White;

DELPHI, ST. MARY'S.

Pres., Mrs. J. H. Burr; Sec., Mrs. James P. Wason.

ELKHART, ST .JOHN'S.

Pres., Mrs. F. J. Boedefeld; 1st. Vice-Pres., Mrs. Charles Walley; 2nd. VicePres., Mrs. Wm. Baldwin; Sec., Mrs. W. H. Winship; Treas., Mrs. Walter Scott.

FORT WAYNE, TRINITY.

Pres., Mrs. Alfred L. Randall, Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. W. Beattie; Sec., Mrs. R. B. Wheeler; Treas., Mrs. James Fry.

GARY, CHRIST.

Pres., Mrs. Edward Sargent; Sec., Mrs. J. E. Metcalf; Treas., Mrs. S. K. Smith.

GOSHEN, ST. JAMES'.

Pres., Mrs. J. M. Latta; Sec., Mrs. W. C. Herr; Treas., Mrs. John Winter.

HOWE, ST. MARK'S.

Pres., Mrs. Irving Todd; Sec., Mrs. John Merritt; Treas., Miss Antionette Smith.

KENDALLVILLE, TRINITY.

Pres., Mrs. Archy Campbell; Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. B. Waterhouse; Sec., Miss Anna Casely; Treas., Mrs. T. J. Cox.

KOKOMO, ST. ANDREW'S.

Pres., Mrs. Mary B. Keating; Sec., Mrs. H. H. Higgins; Treas., Mrs. Lulu Lambert.

LAPORTE, ST. PAUL'S.

Pres., Mrs. Carlton Shafer; Sec., Mrs. Stephen W. Lower. Treas., Mrs. E. C. How.

LOGANSPORT, TRINITY.

Pres., Mrs. J. A. Seybold; Sec., Mrs. J. M. Wilburn; Treas. Miss Harriet Heaton.

MICHIGAN CITY, TRINITY.

Pres., Mrs. Walter Vail; Sec., Mrs. E. G. Dunn; Treas., Miss Helen Kreidler.

MARION, GETHSEMANE.

Pres., Mrs. Geo. P. Torrence; Sec., Mrs. E. H. Johnson.

PLYMOUTH, ST THOMAS.

Pres., Mrs. James De Loney; Sec., Mrs. J. G. Gimsley; Treas., Mrs. L. M. Thayer.

SOUTH BEND, ST. JAMES'.

Pres., Mrs. Chas. Treanor; Sec., Miss Elizabeth Gunn; Treas., Miss Lulu G. De Frees.

President's Address

November 3, 1909.

Dear Friends and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:—

Again we gather for our annual meeting, and it is the greatest pleasure to see so many delegates present. I regret that I can report the organization of only one new Branch during the past year, that in Columbia City, but one is better than none, and may the time soon come when the Woman's Auxiliary shall be represented in each parish and mission in the Diocese. Is this too much to hope for? Often the reason given for not forming a branch of the Auxiliary is that there is so much to do for one's own parish, but the Woman's Auxiliary need not interfere with duty to the parish. We forget that there are three objects which the Woman's Auxiliary stands for, prayer, study and work. Many think that the giving of money is the first and most important thing, but, believe me, it is the last and least important. First should come the knowledge of missions, next the love and the heartfelt prayer for missions, and then, as a natural sequence, the gifts. I would not have the women in any parish fail to become members of the Auxiliary because all the money they can raise si needed at home. I would have them remember that the gift of prayer is an acceptable offering to God, and have them belong to the great army that is praying as well as working for the spread of Christ's Kingdom. Many a branch of the Auxiliary has been started with study and prayer, and the gifts have come later as God has opened the way to give. But though Prayer is more important than giving, yet the work of missions cannot be carried on without money, and if we pray for missions with all our hearts, we will give for missions as abundantly as we are able. Have we, as members of the Auxiliary, done this through the past year? Have we remembered that there are fifteen mission stations in our own Diocese, to say nothing of the many towns where there is no Church or Mission whatever, and have we done all that we could to aid these missions and extend the Church where she is not known? Have we remembered the great army of missionaries, at

home and abroad, who have gone forth in obedience to Christ's command, not only as soldiers themselves but as substitutes for us? How many branches gave anything to the General Missions this year? Only eight made a pledge at the last annual meeting, and again we have failed to meet our apportionment of $75. .We have done much better than last year for we have given to General Missions $61, instead of $21. The Junior and Babies exceeded their apportionment, therefore the whole amount asked from the Diocese was a little more than realized, but shall we women depend on the Juniors and Babies to fulfil our obligations? Some of you have studied Alaska and been very much interested in Bp. Rowe and his work, others have been equally interested in the work in the Philipines, in China, and Japan. Do you realize that you are not giving one cent to help the work in these places when you give nothing to General Missions? We must not forget the United Offering, our own particular gift for the support of the women workers in the field. The coming year will be the last before the Triennial meeting, let us look carefully for all our blessings, small as well as great, and let us make this offering a fit expression of our thankfulness. Before we meet again in annual meeting, this triennial meeting will be held in Cincinnati, in October, 1910. Let me urge upon each and every one of you to attend this meeting if possible, and to take with you some one who does not believe in missions. Your own interest and enthusiasm will be increased tenfold, and the unbeliever will become a believer and a worker.

Two weeks ago it was my great privilege to atend a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Fifth Department, held in Grace Church, Grand Rapids. This gathering was a Triennial in minature, hearty services, stirring missionary addresses, and many helpful thoughts and suggestions for each one present. The Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Western Michigan is most admirably organized. There are many things in which we might follow their example. Of two of these I wish to speak particularly. First, the Auxiliary grouping of the parishes. Four or five parishes in towns not too widely separated form a group. All the branches of the Auxiliary in these different parishes meet together at regular intervals, in each parish in turn. Each branch contributes a talk or paper on a missionary subject, and all the members become more closely united in the bonds of good will and fellowship. I wish we might have some such plan in our own Diocese. We might not be able to have as many branches in a group, for

our parishes are more widely separated, but even two, meeting together, would help to break the spirit of parochialism and bring a feeling of mutual interest and relationship. As different branches in the same Diocese we know less about each other than we do about Foreign Missions, whereas we ought to feel that we are all members of the same family, and each branch should be interested in the other. Cannot some of the elder and stronger branches make a beginning along this line, and start circles of their own by inviting other branches to meet with them occasionally

The second point in which I should like to follow the example of Western Michigan is to have a Diocesan Educational Secretary, whose duty it should be to guide the mission study in the Diocese, who would counsel with different branches as to what they should study, and who would furnish programs, outlines, and material. In Western Michigan the parishes in each group study the same subject. The Diocese owns the books, which form a traveling library, and are passed from group to group as occasion requires. Let us hope that we may sometime have an Educational Secretary who will solve the problem of what and how to study.

I wish to call your attention again to the Church Periodical Club. A beginning toward starting a branch in this Diocese was made at the semi-annual meeting last April. At that time we had the pleasure of listening to two very interesting addresses by Mrs. Wright and Miss Van Schaick of Chicago, and the Bishop appointed a Diocesan Correspondent, Mrs. A. W. Leedy, of Marion. But that is all that has been done so far. At this time, when we are all planning for our winter's work, let each branch have in mind, the work of the Church Periodical Club. The President of the Woman's Auxiliary in each parish appoints the librarian for that parish, this Librarian finds out how many and what periodicals can be sent from her parish, and then communicates with the correspondent to learn where they shall be sent. This good work, should begin at our own Diocese, and I earnestly ask the help of the clergy in finding those to whom books, papers, and magazines would bring pleasure and profit. The work of the Church Periodical Club brings the greatest satisfaction to those who are interested in it, and the letters of thanks and appreciation from recipients of the periodicals more than repay the senders for their thought and trouble.

I have said nothing about the Juniors because, this year, the Juniors, some of them at any rate, are here to speak for them-

selves. This afternoon they are have their own annual meeting, which the Woman's Auxiliary are cordially invited to attend. The faithful and untiring efforts of the Junior president have resulted in a growing interest in the Junior work and the Babies' Branch, but there ought to be a Junior Branch and a Babies' Branch in each parish. Why is there not? It is because we women of the Auxiliary are not interested enough in training those who are to take our places when the Auxiliary shall know us no more. Some of you may say, I was not interested when I was a child, my interest all came in maturer years, but think how much interested you would be now if you had begun earlier.

Now I must bid you God speed for another year. Let each member of the Auxiliary resolve in her heart to be more faithful in work, more faithful in study, and, above all, more faithful in prayer. My God bless all our efforts to the extension of His kingdom, first in our hearts, then to the utmost bounds of the earth, as far as our work and our prayers shall reach.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary.

BOXES SENT BY WOMAN'S AUXILIARY:

St. John's Church, Elkhart, Apr. 1909, one box to Archdeacon Parshall, Cass Lake, Minn., value $36 28

St. Mark's, Howe, Apr. 8, 1909, one box to Archdeacon Parshall, Cass Lake, Minn., value 10 00

Christ Church, Gary, May 8, 1909, one box to Archdeacon Parshall, Cass Lake, Minn., value 75 00

Gethsemane, Marion, Apr., 1909, one box to Archdeacon Parshall, Cass Lake, Minn., value 43 55

St. Paul's, LaPorte, one box to Archdeacon Parshall, Cass Lake, Minn., value 30 00

St. Andrew's, Kokomo, June 3, 1909, one box to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., value 12 00

St. James', Goshen, one box to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., value 35 00

St. James', Goshen, one box to Oneida Hospital, Oneida, Wis., value 30 00

St. James', South Bend, July, 1909, one box to Archdeacon Parshall, Cass Lake, Minn., value 25 00

Fort Wayne, Trinity, one box to Archdeacon Parshall, Cass Lake, Minn., value 15 00

One box to Mrs. Streeter, Garrett, Ind, value 10 00

Total value of boxes $329 08

FINANCIAL REPORT.

PARISH	No. of Members	Diocesan Missions	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	General Missions	United Offering	Total of Money	Value of Boxes	Total Money and Boxes
Columbia City,	12	$ 7 0			$ 1 00	$ 1 00	$ 9 00		$ 9 00
Bristol, St. John's	*								
Delphi St. Mary's	10	3 75				8 00	11 75		11 75
Elkhart, St. John's	18	40 00			10 00	6 75	56 75	$ 36 28	93 03
Fort Wayne, Trinity	15	80 37			10 00	8 61	98 98	25 00	123 98
Garrett, Emmanuel	*								
Gas City, St. Paul's	*								
Gary, Christ	14							75 00	75 00
Goshen, St. James'	20	10 00				17 00	27 00	72 25	109 25
Hammond, St. Paul's	*								
Huntington, Christ	*								
Howe, St. Mark's	12	15 0			5 00	12 00	32 00	10 00	42 00
Kendalville, Trinity	†								
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	20	10 00	$ 1 00	$ 5 00	1 71		17 71	12 00	29 71
Laporte, St. Paul's	21	28 74	5 00			9 55	43 29	30 00	73 29
Logansport, Trinity	18	50 00			2 50	12 00	64 50		64 50
Marion, Gethsemane	14	40 00			10 00	12 26	62 26	43 55	105 81
Michigan City, Trinity	20	50 00			10 00	7 60	67 60		67 60
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	*								
Peru, Trinity	†								
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	38	25 00				4 90	29 90		29 90
South Bend St. James'	70	10 00			10 00		20 00	25 00	45 00
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	*								
Whiting, St. Luke's	*								
TOTALS	302	$ 369 86	$ 6 00	$ 5 00	$60 21	$ 99 67	$ 540 74	$ 329 08	$ 869 82

*No Auxiliary. †No Report.

Report of the Recording Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary.

The Eleventh annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Michigan City was held in connection with the Diocesan Council in Howe, November 3, 1909.

On Wednesday at 7 a. m. many women were present at the Corporate Communion in St. James' Chapel of Howe School, the Bishop being Celebrant.

At 9:30 after a short mission service the Bishop gave such part of his address as pertained to woman's work in the Church. He called special attention to the matter of using Auxiliary Funds for parish apportionments, showing that since the parish is credited therewith, the Auxiliary cannot also be credited with the same amounts.

The Bishop's appointments of Diocesan officers for the coming year was as follows:

Mrs. Applegates's resignation as Recording Secretary being accepted with regret.

President—Mrs. G. P. Torrence, Marion.

Vice-President—Mrs. J. M. Latta, Goshen.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Irving Todd, Howe.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. T. J. Boedefeld, Elkhart.

Treasurer—Mrs. Albert C. Cook, Michigan City.

President of the Junior Auxiliary—Miss Clara Edgerton, Fort Wayne.

Treasurer of the United Offering—Mrs. John Hazen White, Michigan City.

The business meeting was called to order by Mrs. Torrence. The roll call showed fifteen parishes or missions represented by fifty delegates: Bristol, 1; Delphi, 1; Elkhart, 4; Fort Wayne, 3; Goshen, 7; Hammond, 2; Kokomo, 1; LaPorte, 4; Howe, 11; Logansport, 2; Marion, 3; Michigan City, 2; Plymouth, 3; South Bend, 5; Wawasee, 1.

The President then read her annual address, in which she most earnestly pleaded for greater zeal and enthusiasm. She deprecated the fact that we had again failed to meet our apportionment of $75 for General Missions, although this was made up

by the Juniors and Little Helpers contributing more than their assessment.

The attention of the delegates was called to the work of the Church Periodical Club, in the hope that more might be done in the future for those to whom reading matter is a great luxury. Reports of the Recording Secretary for the annual and semi-annual meetings were read and approved.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Boedefeld, was read and approved. She reports one new branch at Columbia City, with twelve members. The report of the Treasurer was read by Mrs. Cook and approved.

The report of the United Offering by Mrs. White, read and approved. Mrs. White urged a larger offering than ever this coming year for the Diocesan tenth anniversary.

The Fifth Department has a number of women workers at home and abroad supported by the United Offering of 1910.

Rev. Mr. Smith of the Missionary Committee made an interesting address showing how the Auxiliary contribution to the Diocesan Missions greatly helped the work of the Church in the Diocese in many places.

By formal vote of the delegates, the Auxiliary pledge for Diocesan Missions will be at the disposition of the Missionary Committee.

At noon, the Bishop entered and all joined in the Mid-day prayers for Missions.

Pledges for year 1910 were made as follows:

	Diocesan.	General.
Elkhart	$40 00	$10 00
Fort Wayne	100 00	10 00
Goshen	10 00	
Kokomo	10 00	5 00
Howe	15 00	5 00
Logansport	50 00	2 50
Marion	25 00	10 00
Michigan City	25 00	5 00
Plymouth	25 00	
South Bend	10 00	10 00

Nearly every branch had had some study of Missions during the year.

Luncheon was served in the dining room of Howe School.

At 2:00 p. m. the adjourned meeting was called to order in the living room of the Upper School.

Roll call of Junior Branches showed four branches represented by ten delegates. Miss Edgerton made a very interesting report of Juniors and Little Helpers, which was approved. She suggested little white memorial boxes for "silent" members of the Babies' Branch—those in Paradise.

Dr. Angie M. Myers of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Shanghai, was then presented and gave a most interesting address. She told how the women of the Auxiliary in the Diocese of Shanghai insist upon sending one-half of their offering to the Board of Missions and last year it was $200.10. Dr. Myers illustrated by many touching incidents the need of Christian teachers as well as Christian physicians among the women of China. The influence of Chinese Christion homes will be incalculable in the future of that great nation.

Mrs. Shafer read a most interesting paper on work among the Chinese in Baltimore.

A vote of thanks for the generous hospitabity extended by Dr. McKenzie and the parish of St. Mark's, Howe, was passed by a rising vote, after which the meeting adjourned.

A large number of women were present at the Missionary meeting in the evening gaining new inspiration from the fine sermon preached by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Anderson, Bishop of Chicago.

ANNIE J. H. TODD,
Recording Secretary.

Report of Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary

Offering at Missionary services at Goshen, Nov. 10, 1908	$ 25 00
Offering at Missionary service at Lake Wawasee, in April 1908	6 00
Annual dues from Auxiliaries	8 00
Total	$ 39 00
Received from branches on pledges	$369 86
Total received	$408 86
Balance in bank Nov. 10, 1908	$188 76
Total on hand Nov. 3 1909	$597 62

Expenditures.

Stationery and stamps, Diocesan Officers	$ 13 50
Rev. L. W. Applegate, Gary, Dec. 1, 1908	100 00
Homer E. Johnson, Goshen, Dec. 1, 1908	100 00
Homer E. Johnson, Goshen, June 10, 1909	150 00
Mrs. Wright's expenses to Wawasee, April, 1909	5 00
Miss Lemig, Auburndale, Mass. Dr. Lloyd's vestments	5 00
Parish Printery, Muskegon, 100 copies Fifth Department Manuals	3 25
Total	$376 70
Balance in bank, Nov. 3, 1909	$220 92

CORNELIA K. COOK,
Treasurer.

Report of the United Offering.

	1898-1901	1901-1904	1904-1907	1908	1909
Delphi, St. Mary's		$20 00	$21 16	$10 00	$ 8 00
Elkhart, St. James'		15 00	23 60	13 06	6 75
Fort Wayne, Trinity	39 50	36 61	29 11	11 39	8 60
Goshen, St. James'	40 50	41 50		22 50	17 00
Kokomo, St. Andrew's			50 70	10 25	
LaPorte, St. Paul's	37 56	25 60	9 05	9 10	9 55
Lima, St. Mark's	10 00	45 77	23 63	6 25	12 00
Logansport, Trinity	17 20	50 27	99 95	12 05	9 28
Marion, Gethsemane	8 00	31 32	60 06	18 50	13 00
Mich. City, Trinity	87 86	47 48	38 96	7 50	7 60
Mishawaka, St. Paul's		1 75			
Peru, Trinity	25 00	21 76			
Plymouth, St. Thomas'		2 60	6 05	10 04	4 90
So. Bend, St. James'					
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's		2 00	13 95		
Wawasee, All Saints'				5 00	5 00
Interest	8 66				
		$341 62	$385 00	$135 14	$102 69

Junior Auxiliary.

Fort Wayne	3 00	4 00
Elkhart		2 50
Total	$138 14	$109 69

Fifth Annual Report of the Junior Auxiliary.

November 3, 1909.

In presenting the fifth annual report of the Junior Auxiliary, I feel that while there is no special incident to chronicle, nor of great activity, I can report a year of quiet study, growth and development, on lines that are more essential than the totals in money and gifts would indicate.

We have one new branch added to our list. Michigan City now has an organized branch in charge of an experienced leader, who is emphasizing the two first objects of the Junior Auxiliary, but has not lost sight of the last, as the financial report will show.

It was with deep regret that I heard of the resignation of our young and most capable leader at Trinity Parish, Logansport, Miss Katherine Van Horne, for during the five years just past, I have found no officer so prompt in sending reports and so faithful in fulfilling all pledges. The Christmas boxes from Trinity Parish, Logansport, have always been the first to reach the mission stations.

In last year's report the value of the gifts sent to Alaska by the Logansport Juniors was not correct. It should have read sixteen dollars instead of six dollars, giving a total value of twenty-six dollars from Logansport.

We were asked this year by the Board of Missions to give $25.00 to the apportionment to General Missions, we gave $41.58. The Babies' Branch also exceeded their apportionment, thus more than making up the deficit of the Woman's Auxiliary.

But, we must not feel too elated in regard to this, we must weigh the matter carefully. We did not give this year as heretofor to "specials". In reality there is quite a shrinkage in our gifts of money and in the value of our boxes.

But, in the face of these facts, better work has been done. The contributions to the Christmas box have come from more branches, indicating a more general interest, and again there has been a more systematic study of missions, which is of such vital importance.

Recently I attended a Missionary Institute held of a number of the Young People's Missionary Movement leaders from New York and Massachusetts.

They emphasized three points of vital importance:

A vital knowledge of the message.

A vital knowledge of the messenger.

A vital knowledge of those to whom the message is sent.

The importance of the last point, even in a material way, was clearly demonstrated by Archdeacon Stuck in an article published in the July number of The Spirit of Missions, while he tells of thin calico dresses and cotton underwear sent to St. John's in the wilderness, beyond the Arctic circle. When we read of Mrs. Jellyby and her red flannel skirts for the Fij islanders, we used to feel that she was an impossible character, the creation of Mr. Charles Dickens' mind, but she seems to have been a prototype.

To overcome such ignorance there must be more intelligent officers, for without intelligent leaders there can be no intelligent interest nor intelligent giving.

This is one reason why the Junior Auxiliary leaders lay so much stress upon mission study, and the training of leaders. They are urging attendance at the summer conferences of Church workers held every summer under the auspices of the Seabury Society, or the Interdenominational conferences at Silver Bay, Lake George, N. Y., or Lake Geneva, Wis.

When I was at Cambridge, Mass, last summer I attended a diocesan meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. In one of the papers read that day, an allusion was made to the Sunday School Auxiliary. The writer said that although the Sunday School Auxiliary had been organized so many years and so much money had been raised by the Lenten Mite boxes, for general missions, it had failed as a whole organization to cultivate the real missionary spirit among the children of the Church.

There is not a little confusion in the minds of some of our good church people in regard to the Sunday School Auxiliary and the Junior Auxiliary, even among some rectors, owing I think to the most unfortunate name of the last, the Junior Auxiliary—a name so conferred and so confusing and so indefinate.

There may be some parishes where the Woman's Auxiliary is not growing, where the pledges to missions have not increased for years, where the membership remains the same, where there

seems to be an arrested growth. Now this is a serious condition, it is either atrophy or the lethargy that preceeds death. For where there is no growth, there can be no missionary life.

Now if there are any such branches would it not be well to come in closer touch with the Junior Auxiliary. Introduce some of its novel methods. Avail themselves of some of the fresh modern ideas. The two departments would be mutually benefited. The Juniors need the sympathy and cooperation of the older branch, and the Woman's Auxiliary needs the Junior Auxiliary for a renewal of life.

Not long ago a public speaker asked an assembly of people for a good definition for boy. A bright boy in the audience immediately replied, "the coming man". Yes, our boys and girls are the coming men and women, and our Junior Auxiliary of today is the Woman's Auxiliary of tomorrow.

CLARA EDGERTON,
Diocesan President Junior Auxiliary.

Junior Auxiliary Financial Report, 1908-1909.

PARISH	Membership	General Missions	Diocesan Missions	United Offering	Total Money	No. of Boxes	Value Boxes	Total Money and Boxes
Elkhart, St. John's	12	$ 3 00	$ 2 00	$ 2 50	$ 6 50	2	$ 13 90	$ 30 40
Kokomo, St Andrew's	.....	6 25	.....	.....	6 25	....	.....	6 25
Howe, St. Mark's	30	1 80	.....	.....	1 80	1	6 00	7 80
Logansport, Trinity	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	*10 00	.....
Marion, Gethsemane	12	3 30	.....	.....	3 30	2	11 15	14 45
Michigan City, Trinity	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	1	2 00	5 00
Valparaiso, St. Andrews	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Gary, Christ	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3 55	3 55
Fort Wayne, Trinity	30	13 79	.....	4 00	17 79	1	37 79	55 58
Total	106	$ 31 14	$ 2 00	$ 6 50	$ 38 64	8	$ 84 39	$ 114 03

*Omitted in last report, 1907.

The Babies' Branch Report.

In reporting the Babies' Branch I always feel that it is a work that can not be judged by statistics, nor formal reports. It seems to me of all my work the nearest to our dear Lord. When the disciples inquired of Jesus who was greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven; Jesus called a little child unto Him and set him in the midst of them, and said, "Whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth Me."

The little society of Little Helpers' whose initiation is at the font, are taught from the cradle that the first day of the week is the time to lay apart for the Lord, with prayer, for we may plant and water, it is God that giveth the increase, and then their all comprehensive prayer for the whole world teaches the child to realize that it is not simply a member of the parish to which it belongs, but something broader, it is a member of the whole body of Christ—the Church.

This year the Little Helpers have followed the suggestion of our General Secretary, to give to the General Missions, in this way their gifts are for all the missionaries all over the world. We have given nothing to "specials."

At the annual meeting in my own parish, I used a small globe to impress upon the Little Helpers the meaning of their prayer, "God bless all the missionaries all over the world and all the Little Helpers for Jesus' sake." One little girl's face, she was about four years old, became radiant with pleasures as she exclaimed, "that is my prayer."

We now have four branches of Little Helpers, Fort Wayne, Marion, Logansport and Gary.

The offering for General Missions amounted to $16.81. We were asked to give towards the apportionment $15.00. We gave $16.81. I have just forwarded to the Church Mission $9.93 to be applied on the apportionment for 1910. In 1908 we gave $22.82, including "specials". We have been asked to increase this year's apportionment, $15.00. While I do not feel that it would be wise to increase it very much, I do feel that we should progress.

There is one subject that appeals to me strongly—the memorial circle of "the Silent Members", as they are called in some branches. In some of our own branches in the diocese boxes are kept in memory the little ones in light—"those angel faces that we have loved long since and lost awhile", but no list has been made, nor has there been any special object set apart for these memorial gifts.

May I suggest an object for the memorial offering for "the Silent Members". Christ Church, Gary, is our youngest parish. Many things will be required for the Church there. It has been customary for the Little Helpers to give baptismal fonts to mission stations. Why not have a font for Christ Church for our object. There are many to whom the Lord hath given and taken away—there is no spiritual separation—they are not dead. Heaven is not far away, to whom a little memorial box would be most precious. I should prefer that it should be like the other little mite boxes, only white. In the book of Revelation we are told, They shall walk with Me in white again. They see His face and His name on their foreheads.

CLARA EDGERTON,
Diocesan Secretary Babies Branch.

BABIES' BRANCH REPORT.

Logansport, Trinity, Nov. 19, 1908	$1 89	for Gen. Mis.	1 89
Fort Wayne, Trinity, Dec. 4, 1908	1 89	for Gen. Mis.	1 89
Marion, Gethsemane, July, 1909	3 10	for Gen. Mis.	3 10
Gary, Christ, Nov. 1, 1909	2 50	for Gen. Mis.	2 50
Fort Wayne, Trinity, Nov. 1, 1909	7 43	for Gen. Mis.	7 43
Total	$16 81		$16 81

Report of Work of Guilds.

Bristol, St. John's Church.		
Ladies' Guild		$ 183 19
Delphi, St. Mary's Church.		
Woman's Guild	$ 120 00	
Altar Guild	50 00	
		$170 00
Elkhart, St. John's Church.		
Ladies' Guild		280 93
Goshen, St. James' Church.		
Woman's Guild		260 40
Gary, Christ Church.		
Woman's Guild		307 25
Gas City, St. Paul's Church.		
St. Paul's Guild		58 35
Logansport, Trinity Church.		
Trinity Guild		341 41
Hammond, St. Paul's Church.		
Ladies' Guild	280 55	
St. Agnes' Guild	54 69	
		335 24
Kokomo, St. Andrew's Church.		
St. Andrew's Guild		153 27
LaPorte, St. Paul's Church.		
St. Cecelia's Society	88 43	
Rectors' Aid Society	76 13	
		164 56
Michigan City, Trinity Church.		
Cathedral Guild		429 44
Marion, Gethsemane Church.		
Ladies' Guild	222 72	
Altar Guild	30 09	
		252 81

Mishawaka, St. Paul's Church.		
Bishop Knickerbacker Guild		508 22
Plymouth, St. Thomas' Church.		
Ladies' Parish Guild		407 61
South Bend, St. James' Church.		
Woman's Guild	724 91	
Girl's Friendly Society	30 48	
		755 39
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's Mission.		
St. Katherine's Guild	79 31	
St. Ursula's Guild	139 11	
		218 42
Total		$4825 49

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The Diocese.

ORGANIZED A. D., 1899.

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SECRETARY,

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TREASURER OF MISSIONARY FUND,

MR. HOMER E. JOHNSON, Goshen.

CHANCELLOR,

HON. PERRY L. TURNER, Elkhart.

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REV. C. A. SMITH, Secretary, Hammond.
REV. E. W. AVERILL REV. W. S. HOWARD
REV. W. S. TROWBRIDGE.

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The Rt. Rev. The Bishop of the Diocese, Ex-Officio

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The Treasurer of the Diocese, Ex-Officio.
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RT. REV. JOHN HAZEN WHITE, D. D.

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MR. G. E. THAYER, Plymouth

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THE BISHOP
THE REV. J. H. McKENZIE
HON. JAS. H. DODGE
REV. J. A. LINN

Standing Committees.

To Report to the Council of 1911.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

REV. L. C. ROGERS — MR. H. G. MacFARLAND

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES,

REV. M. M. DAY — MR. J. A. SCOTT

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS,

The Chancellor

REV. J. H. McKENZIE, L.H.D.	HON. J. S. DODGE
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ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH,

REV. L. T. SCOFIELD	MR. ARCHIE PRICE
REV. J. M. HAMILTON	HON. J. G. FAULKNER
REV. H. A. WILSON	MR. M. V. STARR

ON AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS,

REV. L. B. HASTINGS — F. R. MOTT

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION,

REV. J. A. LINN	L. W. KEELER
REV. H. R. WHITE	W. B. HOSFORD

List of the Clergy.

IN ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE.

BISHOP.

1895	White, John Hazen	Consecrated	May 1

PRIESTS.

1894	McKenzie, J. H.	Southern Ohio	June 7
1897	Averill, Edward W.	Chicago	Jan. 21
1899	Banfil, Francis M.	Rhode Island	Jan. 1
1900	Howard, Walter Simon	Nebraska	Jan. 10
	Smith, Charles Albert	West Missouri	May 25
	Applegate, L. W.	Olympia	Nov. 13
1901	Streeter, Henry S.	Minnesota	July 22
	Neely, Henry R.	Chicago	Sept. 2
1902	Linn, John Addams	New York	Aug. 20
*1904	Martin, Ernest Douglas	Indianapolis	July 18
*1906	Marvin, Hobart L.	Indianapolis	May 1
*	Champlin, Charles S.	Connecticut	Aug. 1
1907	Roland, Edward L.	Springfield	Jan. 23
1908	Scofield, Louis T.	Albany	
	Day, Marshall M.	Ordained	June 14
	Rogers, Lewis C.	Western Michigan	Nov. 3
1910	Wilson, Herbert A.	Chicago	Mar. 13
*	Hamilton, John M.	Lexington	Mar. 21
	White, Howard Russell	Chicago	June 1
	Hastings, Llewellyn R.	Fond-du-Lac	June 15
	Trowbridge, Walter S.	Chicago	Sept. 17

DEACONS.

*1892	Baker, Merritt A.	Ordained	June 5
1903	Todd, Irving	Kansas	Jan. 26
1909	Ivins, Benjamian F. P.	Ordained	Dec. 21

*Not present at this Council.

Alphabetical List of the Clergy.

TWELFTH ANNUAL COUNCIL.

The Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, D. D., Bishop of Michigan City.

The Rev. L. W. Applegate, Rector, Christ Church, Gary.

The Rev. E. W. Averill, Rector, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne.

The Rev. M. A. Baker, without charge, Rochester.

The Rev. F. M. Banfil, Master in Howe School, Howe.

The Rev. C. S. Champlin, residence unknown.

The Rev. M. M. Day, St. Andrew's Church, Valparaiso.

The Rev. J. M. Hamilton, Rector, Trinity Church, Peru.

The Rev. L. B. Hastings, Rector, St. John's Church, Elkhart.

The Rev. W. S. Howard, Rector, St. James' Church, South Bend.

The Rev. B. P. F. Ivins, Deacon in charge, St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth.

The Rev. J. A. Linn, Principal Middle School, Howe.

The Rev. E. D. Martin, Indianapolis.

The Rev. H. L. Marvin, Missionary in Diocese of Iowa.

The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, D. D., L. H. D., Rector, Howe School and St. Mark's Church, Howe.

The Rev. H. R. Neely, St. Andrew's Church, Kokomo.

The Rev. L. C. Rogers, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka.

The Rev. E. L. Roland, Rector, St. James' Church, Goshen.

The Rev. L. T. Scofield, Rector, Trinity Church, Logansport.

The Rev. C. A. Smith, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Hammond.

Tse Rev. H. S. Streeter, Rector, St. John's Church, Bristol.

The Rev. I. S. Todd, Principal of Lower School, Howe.

The Very Rev. W. S. Trowbridge, Dean and Rector of the Cathedral, Michigan City.

The Rev. H. R. White, Rector, Gethsemane, Marion and St Paul's Church, Gas City.

The Rev, H. A. Wilson, Missionary, Garrett and St. Paul, Kendallville.

Parishes and Missions.

In the Order of Their Organization.

With a List of Lay Delegates Elected by This Council.

PARISHES.

1837. Mishawaka—St. Paul's Church—J. Alvin Scott, H. G. Eggleston, *W. B. Hosford.

1838. Michigan City—Trinity Church—A. J. Henry, L. W. Keeler, *J. B. Faulkner.

1840. LaPorte—St. Paul's Church—

1842. Logansport—Trinity Church—*J. A. Seybold, R. R. Bradfield, *John M. Johnston.

1843. Bristol—St. John's Church—*Henry W. Dussell, *M. J. Clark.

1843. Delphi—St. Mary's Church—

1844. Fort Wayne—Trinity Church—Wm. E. Hood, E. D. Gaston, Chas. Puddy.

1852. Howe—St. Mark's Church—

1859. Goshen—St. James' Church—Myron C. Dow, M. V. Starr, Gordon Latta.

1861. Plymouth—St. Thomas' Church—G. F. Hitchcock, Wm. Richmond, Fred Wentzler.

1868. Elkhart—St. John's Church—*J. H. Earl, Jas. S. Dodge, *J. B. McCormick.

1870. Peru—Trinity Church—*A. G. Dunn, *E. C. Danes, *Frank I. Diebert.

1879. South Bend—St. James Church—Dudley M. Shively, E. M. Anders, Donald MacGregor.

1890. Marion—Gethsemane Church—*W. S. Beers, *Geo. S. Grubb, Archie Price.

1899. Hammond—St. Paul's Church—H. G. McFarland, W. B. Conkey, F. R. Mott.

1908. Gary—Christ Church—L. W. McNamee, Emmet White, W. Chapin Huntington.

*Not present.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS.

1. Garrett—Emmanuel Church, 1876—*T. J. Cox.
2. Rochester—St. Paul's Church, 1878.
3. Huntington—Christ Church. 1882.
4. New Carlisle—St. Mary's Church, 1885.
5. Kendallville—St. Paul's Church, 1892—Archy Campbell.
6. Gas City—St. Paul's Church, 1896—David Jones.
7. Kokomo—St. Andrew's Church, 1897—W. H. Higgins.
8. Valparaiso—St. Andrew's Church, 1900—Eugene M. Parker.
9. Whiting—St. Luke's Church, 1902.
10. Wawasee—All Saints', 1907.
11. East Chicago.—Good Shepherd.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS.

1. Bluffton.
2. Columbia City.
3. Decatur.
4. Hartford.
5. LaGrange—St. John's Church, 1872.
6. Montpelier.
7. Portland.
8. Wabash.
9. Warsaw—St. Andrews, 1867.

* Not present at Council.

Rules of Order.

FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL.

Adopted November 12, 1902.

Rule I. After divine service the President shall take the chair and call the Council to order.

Rule II. The Secretary of the Council, if present, (if not the Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese), shall call the names of the clergy entitled to seats, and enter on the minutes the names of those present.

Rule III. The Secretary shall call the names of the lay delegates of the parishes entitled to representation whose certificates shall have been presented to him.

Rule IV. The President shall appoint a Committee on Credentials to receive, examine and report on the credentials of lay delegates.

Rule V. The Secretary shall call the names of such lay delegates as shall have been reported by the Committee on Credentials, and adopted by the Council, and enter the names of those present on the minutes.

Rule VI. A quorum of both orders being found present, the President shall declare the Council organized for business.

Rule VII. The Council shall then proceed to election, by ballot, of a Secretary, who, being chosen, shall have the power to appoint an assistant with the concurrence of the Council.

Rule VIII. The Bishop shall then deliver his annual address.

Rule IX. Reports shall then be presented in the following order:

1. Report of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
2. Report of the Standing Committee on Admission of New Parishes.
3. Report of Archdeacons.
4. Report of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.
5. Report of the Treasurer of the Mission Funds.
6. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
7. Report of the Standing Committee on Funds and Finance
8. Report of the Secretary.
9. Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
10. Report of the Standing Committee on Audit of Accounts.

11. Report of the Registrar.
12. Report of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons.
13. Report of the Standing Committee on Sunday School work.
14. Report of the Standing Committee on Christian Education.
15. Report of the Standing Committee on the State of the Church.
16. Report of Special Committees.

Rule X. Then shall follow the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, Missionary Committee of the Diocese, Diocesan Officers, Delegates to the Missionary Council of the Fifth Department, and delegates to the General Convention.

Rule XI. Before the close of the Council the Bishop shall appoint the standing committees provided for by Title I, Canon II. Section 7, and such other officers as he has to appoint.

Rule XII. At each session the business of the Council shall be called and acted upon in the following order, unless changed by the vote of the Council.

1. Roll Call.
2. Reading of the Minutes.
3. Communications from the President.
4. Reports in their order as in Rule IX.
5. Miscellaneous Business.

Rule XIII. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the chair.

Rule XIV. In case the Bishop shall withdraw temporarily from the sitting of the Council, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

Rule XV. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

Rule XVI. When a member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall rise from his seat and with due respect address himself in an audible voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point of debate.

Rule XVII. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without the consent of the house.

Rule XVIII. While the President is putting any question the members shall continue in their seats and not hold any private discourse.

Rule XIX. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Council; and upon a vote by orders the name of the presiding officer shall be called last.

Rule XX. When a question is under consideration no motion shall be made, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order hereby named.

Rule XXI. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

Rule XXII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and if unqualified, shall be settled without debate.

Rule XXIII. No motion shall be considered as before the house unless it is seconded and reduced to writing.

Rule XXIV. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Council, and shall not be again considered during the session, but a question being decided may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present, on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority on the first decision.

Rule XXV. All committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

Rule XXVI The reports of all committees shall be in writing and shall be entered on the minutes unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

Rule XXVII. All questions of order shall be decided by the President in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Council.

Rule XXVIII. Clergymen of the Church not entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Council and their names entered on the journal on their reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the right to take any part in the proceedings.

Rule XXIX. Before the final adjournment of the Council the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected if necessary, and approved.

Rule XXX. The rules of order may be suspended on a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Rule XXXI. The above shall be the rules of order of all future Councils unless altered or rescinded, and shall be published in the journal of each Council.

Journal of Proceedings.

A number of the Clergymen and Laymen met in St. Paul's Church, Hammond, at 9:15 a. m., Wednesday, November 9, 1910, having made a corporate counciliar communion at 7 a. m.

The Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, D. D., took the chair and proceeded to organize the Twelfth Annual Council of the Diocese of Michigan City.

The Secretary of the previous Council read the Bishop's official call to Council and, from the list certified by the Bishop, called the roll of Clergymen entitled to seats.

Nineteen answering to their names, the Bishop announced that a constitutional quorum was present.

The Bishop appointed the Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates—the Rev, J. A. Linn, Mr. E. M. Parker.

After a short recess the Committee reported:

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates have examined the certificates of the Lay Delegates and find the gentlemen in the appended list (page 8) entitled to seats in this Council.

The roll being called, a constitutional quorum was found to be present, and the Bishop announced the Twelfth Annual Council to be organized and ready for business.

The election of a Secretary being the order of the day, on motion of the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, D. D., the Council directed the Rev. M. M. Day to cast one ballot for the Rev. J. A. Linn, as Secretary.

The Rev. M. M. Day cast the ballot and the Bishop

declared that the Rev. J. A. Linn had been unanimously elected Secretary.

The Bishop read his annual address. (Appendix A.)

The Rev. John A. Stanton, Jr., of Sagada, P. I., addressed the Council on the Church's work in the Philippine Islands.

The Rev. J. H. McKenzie read the

REPORT

OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

"The Standing Committee of the Diocese respectfully report: The members of the Committee elected at the Eleventh Annual Council, met November 4, 1909 in the Rectory of Howe School and organized by electing the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, D. D. President and the Rev. C. A. Smith, Secretary.

At Fort Wayne, December 5, Mr. B. F. P. Ivins was recommended by the Bishop for admittance to Deacon's Orders.

At a special meeting held May 10, 1910, the resignation of the Rev. C. S. Champlin was received and accepted and the Rev. W. S. Howard was elected to the vacancy. Mr. Robert Williams was approved as a candidate for Holy Orders.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HAYWOOD McKENZIE, President.

CHAS. ALBERT SMITH, Secretary.

The Rev. C. A. Smith read the

REPORT

OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The newly elected Missionary Committee met immediately after adjournment of the Council and elected the Rev. Chas. Albert Smith, Secretary. The Secretary was instructed to spread the assessments for Diocesan Missions, and for General Missions among the parishes and missions in accordance with the direction of the Council.

At the following meeting, Dec. 27, 1909, appropriations were made as follows: Kokomo, $800; Delphi, $800; Bristol, $500; Gas City, $200; East Chicago, $300; Valparaiso, $450;; Huntington,

$150; Vawter Park, $300; Garrett and Kendallville, $600; total, $4,100. It will be noted that the appropriations were increased at Kokomo from $500 to $800, at Bristol from $400 to $500, at Valparaiso from $300 to $450, Garrett and Kendallville from $400 to $600, and that the total appropriations were increased from $3,100 to $4,100.

The Missionary points have all been kept filled with the exception of a few weeks when changes took place at Gas City and Kendallville. The only vacancy at present is at Delphi, caused by the call of the priest-in-charge to Logansport to become rector of Trinity Church.

In addition to the active missions reported a year ago the Secretary is able to report that St. Alban's Mission at Indiana Harbor has been re-opened after a lapse of three years; that the people of that mission are building a Chapel to cost $2,000; and will be prepared to hold services by Christmas. It is gratifying note that in four years four new points have been occupied, namely, Vawter Park, East Chicago, Gary and Indiana Harbor.

The meetings of the Missionary Committee have been characterized by full attendance of the members, and by enthusiasm in carrying out the trust committed to them by the Council. Lay members have been appointed to speak to Sunday congregations wherever their services were acceptable. Mr. Gaston, Mr. Dow, and Mr. Conkey have accepted appointments by the Bishop to lay before our congregations the needs of the diocese.

But your Committee deplores the fact that payments to the Treasurer from the parishes and missions have been so slow, that he has been unable to pay the missionaries their stipends when they have become due. Instances have occurred when our Missionaries have had part of their quarterly stipends held back from six weeks to two months for lack of funds. The priests of the diocese have been kept informed of that fact by the Treasurer. The question arises, have the priests informed their people of such a deplorable state of affairs?

Your Committee feels that it is an injustice to lay upon them and the Bishop the burden of inviting priests and ministers in this diocese, only to have its promises as to stipend made of no value by the failure of our parishes and missions to meet promptly their obligations.

In accordance with the direction of the Council that the Missionary Committee suggest to each Council the method of raising

funds for Dioceson Missions, (Journal of 1908, page 32) your Committee recommends that the assessments be laid upon the parishes and missions in the same manner as voted by the Council last year, i. e., by such per cent of "Current Expenses", averaged for five years previous to 1910, as this Council may elect.

For the Missionary Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES ALBERT SMITH, Secretary.

The Rev. C. A. Smith read the

REPORT

OF THE MISSIONARY TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

	Apportionment	Am't Paid	Receipts
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1909 ...			$ 511 18
Board of Missions			1800 00
Woman's Auxilary			425 00
Bristol Parish ....$	27 81	$ 27 81	
Columbia City	2 89	2 89	
Delphi Parish	12 03	19 55	
East Chicago Parish	5 09	5 09	
Elkhart Parish	112 82	112 82	
Fort Wayne Parish	240 53	240 53	
Garrett Parish	22 20	22 20	
Gas City Parish	15 79	15 79	
Gary Parish 51	52	51 52	
Goshen Parish	96 12	204 12	
Hammond Parish	69 99	69 99	
Huntington Parish	3 99	3 99	
Kendallville Parish	6 14	6 50	
Kokomo Parish	37 23	47 23	
Laporte Parish	57 12	.....	
Lima, St. Mark's	12 93	12 93	
Lima, St. James	70 00	70 00	
Logansport Parish	104 31	104 31	
Marion Parish	97 69	97 69	
Michigan City Parish	210 37	210 37	
Mishawaka Parish	74 11	74 11	
Peru Parish	108 14	108 14	
Plymouth Parish	93 70	93 70	
South Bend Parish	131 55	132 52	
Valparaiso Parish	35 55	35 55	

Vawter Park	10 00	6 51	
Bishop White	50 00		1775 86
Special Offering			1 00
Stipend returned by Fr. Hamilton			46 01
	$1759 62		$4559 05

Disbursements.

Paid Fr. Neely	$ 725 00
Paid Fr. Day	412 50
Paid Fr. Marvin	100 00
Paid Fr. Hamilton	100 00
Paid Fr. Daup	11 55
Paid Mr. Church	12 00
Paid Fr. Wilson	250 00
Paid Fr. Torrence	100 00
Paid Fr. White	50 00
Paid Fr. Streeter	475 00
Paid Fr. Scofield	800 00
Paid Fr. Smith	300 00
Paid Fr. Applegate	120 00
Paid Fr. Averill	7 00
Paid Fr. Ivens	100 00
Paid Mr. Arnold	50 00
Paid Mr. Price	28 00
Paid Fr. Smith for office expenses	50 00
Paid Garrett Street Paving	66 98
Paid East Chicago Assessment	99 81
Paid Indiana Harbor Assessment	36 49
Balance on hand Nov. 7, 1910	$664 72
Total	$4559 05

HOMER E. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

Goshen, Indiana, Nov. 8, 1910.

Mr. A. S. Harlin read the

REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE ON FUNDS AND FINANCES.

Outstanding loans secured by first mortgage:

St. Mary's Loan	$14000 00

Eugene H. Miller	6000 00
Nels Larsen	5000 00
Chas. A. Seward	5000 00
John Hazen White	3500 00
Emergency Fund	1000 00
Peabody Bonds	500 00
Seldon Webber	800 00
Total	$35800 00

The above amount of outstanding loans all bearing 6 per cent interest, the amounts received by your secretary thereof, in interest for the year was $2,148.

Respectfully submitted,
A. G. HARLIN, Secretary.

There being no objection, the Secretary was directed to print these reports in the Journal.

The Bishop called the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, D. D., L. H. D., to the chair.

The Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, D. D. read the

REPORT

OF THE TREASURER OF THE DIOCESE.

Episcopal Endowment Fund.

—Receipts—

Nov. 6, '09, Balance from Walter Vail, Treasurer	$ 56 89
Nov. 16, '09, M. I. Trimble, Nov. rent	125 00
Dec. 1, '09, M. I. Trimble, Dec. rent	125 00
Dec. 8, '09, Note State Bank, Goshen	650 00
Jan. 3, '10, M. I. Trimble, Jan. rent	125 00
Jan. 4, '10, Note State Bank, Goshen	1000 00
Jan. 8, '10 Interest Eugene Miller, 6 months	180 00
Jan. 8, '10, Interest, D. Seward, 12 months	300 00
Feb. 15, '10, M. I. Trimble, Feb. rent	125 00
March 1, '10, M. I. Trimble, March rent	125 00
March 1, '10, Interest Nels Larson, 12 months	300 00
March 17, '10, Interest St. Mary's note, 12 months	840 00
March 29, '10, Note M. C. Trust & Savings Co.	1000 00

April 1, '10, M. I. Trimble, April rent	125 00
April 2, '10, Interest Peabody bond, 6 months	12 50
May 2, '10, M. I. Trimble, May rent	125 00
June 2, '10, M. I. Trimble, June rent	125 00
July 8, '10, Interest Eugene Miller, 6 months	180 00
July 8, '10, M. I. Trimble, July rent	125 00
Aug. 9, 10, M. I. Trimble, August rent	125 00
Aug. 10, '10, Interest Selden Webber, 12 months	48 00
Sept. 2, '10, M. I. Trimble, September rent	125 00
Oct. 4, '10, M. I. Trimble, October rent	125 00
Oct. 5, '10, Knickerbocker Fund	1700 00
Oct. 17, '10, Interest Peabody Bond, 6 months	12 50
Nov. 1, '10, M. I. Trimble, November rent	125 00
Nov. 2, '10, Balance Diocesan Expense Account	70 12
Nov. 4, '10, Bishop White, interest on Emergency Fund	60 00
Nov. 4, '10, Bishop White, interest on Wawasee Loan	240 00
Total	$8275 01

—Expenditures—

Nov. 1, '09, Bishop White, salary account	$ 50 00
Dec. 2, '09, Bishop White, salary account	300 00
Dec. 3, '09, Park assessment, Indianapolis property	56 25
Dec. 8, '09, Bishop White, salary account	250 00
Dec. 27, '09, three years' taxes Indianapolis property	862 01
Jan. 3, '10, Bishop White, salary account	300 00
Jan. 31, '10, Bishop White, salary account	200 00
Feb. 4, '10, L. B. Skinner, plumbing, Indianapolis	5 60
March 1, '10, Bishop White, salary account	300 00
March 23, '10, Note State Bank, Goshen	650 00
Nov. 23, '10, Interest on above	11 27
March 25, '10, Note State Bank, Goshen	366 55
April 1, '10, Note State Bank, Goshen	633 45
April 1, '10, interest on above	13 80
April 2, '10, Bishop White, salary account	300 00
April 20, '10, 1st Installment Taxes Indianapolis property	223 93
May 7, '10, Bishop White, salary account	300 00
May 7, '10, Interest 3 years Indianapolis property	35 00
June 2, '10, Bishop White, salary account	150 00
July 3, '10, M. C. Trust & Savings Co, interest, 3 months	15 50
July 5, '10, Bishop White, salary account	150 00
Aug. 9, '10, Bishop White, salary account	150 00
Aug. 22, '10, Bishop White, salary account	150 00

September 22, '10, Bishop White, salary account	150 00
Oct. 4. '10, Bishop White, salary account	300 00
Oct. 5, '10, Note M. C. Trust & Savings Co.	1000 00
Oct. 5, '10, Interest on above	16 16
Oct. 31, '10, 2nd installment Taxes, Indianapolis	223 93
Nov. 2, '10, Bishop White, order of Councils, 1909	415 00
Balance on hand	596 56
Total	$8275 01

Respectfully submitted,
MICHIGAN CITY TRUST & SAVINGS COMPANY,
"Acting Treasurer."
By G. T. VAIL, Secretary and Treasurer.

Diocesan Expense Fund.

—Receipts—

Nov, 16, '09, Fort Wayne, Trinity Church	$ 12 00
Dec. 17, '09, Kokomo, St. Andrew's	19 15
Dec. 17, '09, Goshen, St. James'	12 37
March 17, '10, Delphi, St. Mary's	6 19
March 17, '10, Howe, St. Mark's	6 66
March 17, '10, Hammond, St. Paul's	9 00
March 17, '10, Columbia City	1 49
March 30, '10, Delphi, St. Mary's	4 27
March 31, '10, Hammond, St. Paul's	11 50
April 2, '10, South Bend, St. James'	67 65
Auril 4, '10, Mishawoka, St. Paul's	19 06
April 4, '10, Logansport, Trinity	19 00
April 7, '10, Logansport, Trinity	5 00
April 7, '10, Goshen, St. James'	12 37
April 8, '10, Michigan City, Trinity	11 32
April 8, '10, Fort Wayne, Trinity	20 00
April 9, '10, Gas City, St. Paul's	8 12
April 12, '10, Hammond, St. Paul's	15 50
April 18, '10, Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	10 00
April 22, '10, Peru, Trinity	50 00
April 26, '10, Gary, Christ Church	26 50
April 26, '10, Kendallville, Trinity	3 16
June 8, '10, Logansport, Trinity	20 00
June 23, '10, Fort Wayne, Trinity	10 00
June 25, '10, Plymouth, St. Thomas'	48 09
July 12, '10, Goshen, St. James'	12 37

July 13, '10, Fort Wayne, Trinity	15 00
July 21, '10, Elkhart, St. John's	10 00
July 30, '10, East Chicago, Good Shepherd	2 62
Aug. 5, '10, Elkhart, St. John's	10 00
Aug. 20, '10, Rebate General Convention	3 00
Sept. 7, '10, Elkhart, St. John's	10 00
Sept. 17, '10, Columbia City	1 80
Sept 17, '10, Michigan City, Trinity	272 05
Sept. 20, '10, Marion, Gethsemane	25 24
Sept. 20, '10, South Bend, St. James'	46 94
Sept. 20, '10, Elkhart, St. John's	11 50
Sept. 21, '10, Fort Wayne, Trinity	112 23
Sept. 23, '10, Goshen, St. James	12 37
Sept. 26, '10, Bristol, St. John's	21 75
Sept. 28, '10, Hammond, St. Paul's	4 12
Sept. 28, '10, Elkhart, St. John's	16 57
Oct. 18, '10, Marion, Gethsemane	25 00
Oct. 21, '10, Peru, Trinity	6 89
Oct. 26, '10, Kendallville, Trinity	4 26
Total	$1052 11

—Expenditures—

Nov. 10, '09, Rev. J. A. Linn, salary and expenses (for years 1908-09)	$ 97 63
Dec. 10, '09, Bishop White, 3 months operating expenses	125 00
Dec. 8, '09, Ledger and Cash Book	1 20
Dec. 18, '09, Fifth Department Assessment	10 00
Feb. 4, '10, Bishop White, 3 months operating expenses	125 00
Feb. 4, '10, News-Times, Goshen, for printing Journals, 1909-10	208 14
Sept. 17, '10, Bishop White, 6 months operating expenses	250 00
Sept. 17, '10, Rev. J. A. Linn, salary, 1910	75 00
Sept. 17, '10, Rev. J. A. Linn, expense 1910	26 92
Sept. 25, '10, W. W. Shiddy, Treasurer, General Convention	63 00
Nov. 2, '10, Balance transferred to Endowment Fund	70 12
Total	$1052 11

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$1.00 received from Logansport after close of books.

Diocesan Expense Fund.

—Present Standing.

	Paid.	Now Due
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	$ 19 06	$ 45 76
Michigan City, The Cathedral	283 37	
LaPorte, St. Paul's		39 61
Logansport, Trinity	45 00	17 12
Bristol, St. John's	21 75	
Delphi, St. Mary's	10 46	
Fort Wayne, Trinity	169 25	
Howe, St. Mark's	6 66	
Goshen, St. James'	59 51	
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	48 09	
Elkhart, St. John's	58 07	28 27
Peru, Trinity	56 89	67 65
South Bend, St. James'	114 59	
Marion, Gethsemane	50 24	
Hammond, St. Paul's	40 12	66
Gary, Christ Church	26 50	
Garrett, Emanuel		17 28
Kendallville,	7 42	
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	19 15	
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	10 00	37 64
Huntington		4 05
Columbia City	3 29	
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	2 62	4 12
Gas City, St. Paul's	8 12	
Total	$1060 16	$262 16

On motion of the Rev. C. A. Smith the report was referred to the Auditing Committee.

The Bishop resumed the chair.

The election of a Standing Committee being in order the Bishop appointed the Rev. H. A. Wilson, the Rev. B. P. F. Ivins, and Messrs. McFarland and Bradfield as tellers,

The ballots were cast and the tellers retired.

On motion of Hon. Jas. S. Dodge the Council asked the ecclesiastical authority to arrange if possible for

its meetings each year at the Cathedral in Michigan City and that the members of the Council pay for their own entertainment and expense.

The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, by permission of the Council, changed the report of the standing Committee. (Change incorporated in report as printed.)

The tellers reported the result of the ballot for Standing committee.

The Bishop declared the Reverend Dr. McKenzie, and Frs. Averill, Howard, Smith, and Trowbridge, having received a majority of the votes cast, were elected members of the Committee.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Scott, the Council took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Church, Hammond, 1:30 p. m.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

The ballots were cast for members of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese and the tellers retired.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. McKenzie the Council unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Council approve of the sale of the Indianapolis property as negotiated by the Bishop and that the Bishop of Diocese of Michigan City be authorized to make a contract of sale for said property.

On motion of the Rev. C. A. Smith it was

Resolved, That the Council lay an assessment for Missionary Funds on each parish of 7 per cent upon the average current expenses of each parish as published in the last five Journals.

On motion of Judge Dodge the Council asked the Bishop to appoint a committee of three to act in concert with

him to revise and publish the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese.

The Bishop appointed as members of this Committee the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, D. D., L. H. D., the Hon. James S. Dodge and the Rev. J. A. Linn.

On motion of Rev. W. S. Howard the Council directed that money due the Diocese from Parishes and Missions either for the Missionary Fund or for Current Expenses shall be due and payable on or before the expiration of each quarter.

The tellers reported the result of the ballot for members of the Missionary Committee.

The Bishop announced that the Rev. Frs. Smith, Howard, Hastings,, and Trowbridge and Messrs, Thayer, Harlin, Conkey, and Gaston, having received a majority of the votes cast, had been elected as members of the committee.

The election of a Treasurer of the Diocese being in order, by direction of the Council, on motion of Judge Dodge, the Secretary cast one ballot for Mr. George T. Vail and the Bishop declared Mr. Vail unanimously elected Treasurer of the Diocese.

Similarly, on motion of the Rev. H. A. Wilson, was Mr. Homer E. Johnson re-elected Treasurer of the Missionary Funds of the Diocese

The ballots were cast for delegates to the Council of Fifth Missionary Department and the tellers retired.

On motion of the Rev. C. A Smith the Council,

Resolved, That an assessment of $800 for Diocesan Expenses be laid upon the parishes and missions in the proportion of their average current expenses as reported in the last five Journals.

On motion of Mr. J. A. Scott, the Council

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to keep the Diocesan Expense Fund and the Diocesan Endowment

Fund absolutely distinct, never transferring any balances from one to the other.

The Bishop announced the appointments—as Examining Chaplains, the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, D. D., the Rev. J. A. Linn, the Rev. W. S. Howard, and the Rev. M. M. Day.

As Committee on Funds and Finance, the Bishop, the Chancellor, the Treasurer, Mr. A. G. Harlin, Mr. Archy Campbell, and Mr. J. Kridler.

The Bishop announced the Standing Committees to report at the next Council. (See page 5.)

On motion of the Rev. C. A. Smith the Council

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Missionary Committee be instructed to apportion the General Missionary Apportionment on the Diocese among the parishes and missions in the proportion of the number of their communicants.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, D. D., the Bishop of the Diocese was elected a trustee of Kenyon College.

On motion of the Rev. W. S. Howard the Council expressed hearty thanks to the Rector and members of St. Paul's parish for their cordial hospitality.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, the Council

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Secretary $75 as compensation for his work.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, the Council directed the Secretary to have 400 copies of the Journal printed and distributed.

The Rev. L. W. Applegate reported for the

COMMITTEE ON AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS.

The undersigned Auditing Committee report that they have examined the books of the two Treasurers and find them correct.

On motion of Dr. Hitchcock, the Council ordered the Treasurer's report to be printed in the Journal.

The tellers reported the result of the ballot for Delegates to the Council of the Fifth Department.

The Bishop announced the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, the Rev. Frs. Averill, Trowbridge and Hastings, and Messrs. G. E. Thayer, W. B. Conkey, A. Campbell, and E. D. Gaston, having received a majority of the votes cast, had been elected Delegates from this Diocese.

The Secretary read the minutes of this Council and they were approved.

The Bishop appointed the Very Rev. W. S. Trowbridge, Registrar of the Diocese, vice the Rev. J. A. Linn, resigned.

On motion of the Rev. H. A. Wilson, the Council, after prayers by the Bishop, adjourned snie die.

JOHN HAZEN WHITE, President.

Attest: JOHN ADDAMS LINN. Secretary.

APPENDIX A.

The Bishop's Address.

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To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Michigan City in Council assembled:

Dear Brethren:—In the providence of God we are privileged to meet again in consultation of the interests of the Holy Catholic Church, or so much of it as is entrusted in our keeping, guardianship and administration. It is a big subject. The Catholic Church as Christ designed it to be, without spot or blemish, or any such thing, the embodiment of truth, and within which dwelleth holiness, to which all bitterness, dissension and discord are foreign. The true Catholic is he who exhibits in his life the truth as it is in Christ, not isolated and cold and austere, but warmed into the holiness of character which was in Christ, spending itself, as Christ did His life, in encircling all classes of men with love, sympathy and reconciliation. It is only so that we may as a Diocese address ourselves to the great work of extending the Church among men. Let me lay emphasis on these words "Extending the Kingdom". They constitute the *raison d'etre* of the Kingdom. An old and wise Bishop out of long experience once said, "Many men seem to think the Church was instituted of God to keep as many people out of the Kingdom of Heaven as possible. This is a great mistake." The foundation of the Catholic religion and the Catholic Church is respect for

authority. If we have not we may be protestants, sectarians, independents, anything in fact, but never catholics. The man who finds himself justified in his own mind to go counter to the mind of the church as expressed in its formularies and corporate action and to resist and defy constituted authority sooner or later becomes schismatic. It is a question only of time and of the precise character the schism will assume. The fact that men band themselves together under foolish and unwise leadership for such purposes constitutes the history of all schism and the rending of the body of Christ. The true Catholic will ever render to his lawfully constituted authority, the respect and support it must have for success in the maintenance of the Faith and the orderly administration of worship and discipline.

Our own Diocese, dear brethren, is not big enough, strong enough or rich enough to overthrow these primary principles of the Catholic religion without inviting failure. The Bishop who tries the experiment will soon find himself in an atmosphere of cold isolation. The priest who attempts it will sow the seeds in his own parish that will ultimately overturn him as priest and rector. The layman who tries it will by and by wonder why religion, its services and messages, which once warmed his heart, has lost all attraction for him. The parish that tries it will, by and by try, to find a reason for its empty pews and treasury and repudiated rectorship. The key to it all is the same, a futile attempt to resist and defy the constituted authority of God's Church. It issues in failure.

Brethren, I beg you, in God's name, have a better, higher, holier conception of what is catholic in our holy religion than that. Preserve among yourselves unity, cordiality, brotherly kindness. Deal with your brethren as you would have them deal with you. Confine your work to the cure God has given you. There is enough in it to tax

all the ability you have. Concede to your brother priest the same right you claim, to administer in accordance with his best judgment without interference, criticism or denunciation. Leave to your Bishop that which strictly belongs to the Episcopal office. Do not be over eager to usurp his duties. Banish from your lives all bitterness and strife, all wrath, malice, hatred and revenge. Believe me in our catholic religion there is no place for any of these. The more frequently you say mass or celebrate the Holy Communion the closer should be your approach to the Christ character and priesthood.

As is our custom the place of honor is accorded to those who during the year have been called to life eternal. Among these the Rt. Rev. William N. McVickar, D. D., Bishop of Rhode Island is first. He was of the Phillip Brooks type of churchmanship and a warm personal friend of that prelate. He was of distinguished parentage, his family being of prominence in New York. Educated at Columbia University and the General Seminary, he began his ministry with Dr. Stephen H. Tyng at St. George's and was identified with that school of churchmanship all his life. He is best known as the rector of Holy Trinity Philadelphia, where for a quarter of a century he builded upon evangelical lines one of the noble parishes of our land, characterized by large service among the poor and great benefactions to missionary work at home and abroad. His missionary enthusiasm was an inspiration and for many years he was a prominent and influential member of the Board of Missions. In 1898 he became Coadjutor Bishop of Rhode Island and Diocesan on the death of Bishop Clark in 1903.

During the year we have lost from our ranks one of our noblest, most efficient, godly and best beloved priests, Rev. Almon Clark Stengel, sometime rector of Trinity Church, Logansport. I cannot speak of Father Stengel's

death without a sense of personal bereavement and very real pain. Any true estimate of Father Stengel's character must be colored by the fact which became patent in his death that his entire ministry among us was that of a sick man. He came to us a sick man. His life, daily disintegrating under one of the most insidious diseases we know, his ministry exhibited to the end a degree of faith, integrity of purpose, and fidelity, worthy of the highest commendation. His four years of faithful service were rich in illuminating lessons to the people among whom he ministered. My one regret is, that the scientific treatment of his case did not begin four years earlier, before all hope of conquering his ailment was gone. He leaves to us all a rich legacy of loving christian character and service.

The oldest parochial officer among us, I imagine, has closed his devoted service to the Church, R. L. Higginbotham, Senior Warden and Treasurer of St. Mary's Church, Delphi. Born in 1833 in Ireland, but of German parentage, he came two years later to America and became a devoted son of his adopted country. In 1856 he established himself as a jeweler in Delphi where he has since lived an honored and respected citizen and devoted member and officer of St. Mary's Church. It was his devotion that often carried the parish through its perilous times. His death occurred May 11th, 1910.

The death of Mrs. John H. Barker was a pain and surprise to the whole community. Though she died in the communion of the Roman Catholic Church in which she was born and baptised she had been a warm and most generous friend of your Bishop and did much to enrich the Cathedral and Episcopal Residence. Her last gift, the beoutiful cloister connecting the cathedral buildings, was not finished at the time of her death. The whole community loses a warm friend and generous benefactor.

The death of Mrs. Henry G. Thayer was a great loss

to the Church and town of Plymouth. Her life had been chiefly spent there and she and her family had been devoted members of St. Thomas' Church. She was a woman of culture and refinement, beautiful christian character, and a generous contributor in service to parish, diocese and city.

May they rest in peace.

Our Council comes after two of the most momentous religious events, we might say three, I have ever witnessed, our own General Convention, and the Laymen's Missionary Movement as it expressed itself in our own land and at Edinbrough. Let me comment briefly on both.

For three years great anxiety and some fear have pervaded the Church as to what the outcome of the General Convention at Cincinnati would be. I have shared both anxiety and fear. For neither was there any real foundation. The Convention has passed into history as one of the greatest National Councils the Church ever held. From the opening service it was manifest that loyalty, love, confidence and trust pervaded the whole Church, and that the Church's duty to the whole world dominated every other question. Never before were so many large and vital measures projected into our legislative body. They were debated earnestly and vigorously, but always with good temper and the majorities by which decisions were reached were so pronounced as to leave no question as to what the mind of the Church is. I cannot do more than summarize here the great results of this Council. During three years of deliberation, sentiment had clarified and crystalized so that almost immediately without protracted struggle the Council registered its mind. First, by unanimous vote of the House of Bishops, judgment was rendered on the amendment to Camon 19 which deprived it of all danger and reduced it to amiable but meaningless verbiage. To

my mind it would have been better to have repealed it entirely. Both Houses rejected the election of a Presiding Bishop, and both by large majorities rejected the proposed and pernicious "Preamble." Suffragan Bishops, first debated in the House of Bishops, secured final adotion because of the sweeping demand by the House of Deputies for its adoption as an effective relief in large and cumbersome Dioceses which seem to preclude division. Let it be noted, however, that both houses affixed conditions which make it almost impossible that any extended adoption of the suffragan type of Bishop can follow our legislation. My judgment is that while the measure is not calculated to afford the desired relief, it is fraught with great danger to the Diocese that elects to avail itself of this provision; to the Bishop who seeks to lighten his cares by this device; and especially to the clergy who accept election to such a humiliating offce.

Nothing more remarkable occurred at the Convention than the debate and vote on the proposition to drop the word "Protestant" from the title page of the Prayer Book. Since the first fierce, acrimonious debate on this question in 1886 public sentimen t has grown until this discussion was conducted in the excellent spirit and while the question was lost by one Lay vote on the peculiar mode of voting in the House of Deputies which counts all divided votes in the negative, it disclosed the fact that numerically the Council was large ly in favor of the measure. It is more than probable that the measure will pass at the next General Convention.

The Missionary aspect of the Council was of chief importance. The Joint Session of the Board of Missions pulsated with life and enthuiasm. Two Missionary Jurisdictions, Olympia, and Sacramento, were admitted as Dioceses. Four new Missionry Jurisdictions, San Joaquin, North Texas, East Oklahoma, and Arizona

and one new Chinese Jurisdiction, Wuhu, were created and Bishops chosen for them. The Bishop of Kearney resigned and a successor was chosen.

A new constitution for the Board of Missions, thoroughly reorganizing that body, makes it a more representative of the whole Church, was adopted. The result of this almost revolutionary action can only be known as time tests the wisdom of the policy adopted. Many minor matters received approval, minor only because overshadowed by these large questions. The adoption of a Missionary Hymnal, Authority given for the reading of the lessons from the Revised Version of the Scriptures, and the elimination of all limitations to the marriage of divorced people by the House of Bishops. These and much minor business marked an eventful session of our national Council.

Quite as remarkable is the great movement over the world known as the Layman's Missionary Movement, the spontaneous awakening of christian men to the duty of citizenship, the gathering of thousands from all quarters of the land for council. This was in itself a demonstration of power. What shall come of this movement no man is wise enough to tell. Many devout churchmen looked with fear and disfavor on any participation of the Church's representatives in this movement. I have felt from the beginning that any religious body that stood aloof from this enterprise through fear or prejudice would suffer irreparable loss. As I have marked the progress of this movement I have not had occasion to revise my opinion. I was present most of the week at the great gatherings in Chicago last May. As I sat among the eight thousand men who had voluntarily gathered from every quarter of the land, each bearing his own expense, as I listened to them sing the great triumphal hymns, as I heard the grand speech with which the Bishop of Chicago gave the key-note

to all that followed, I felt that the Church had won a very strong position for the unifying of christian forces in the conflict with sin and rejection of God.

This Layman's Movement has made prominent some facts it will be well for us to learn and adopt.

1st. That Missionary work is not to be neglected but is the divinely appointed work of christian men.

2nd. That Christian men have it in their power to mould the world if they will only use this power.

3rd. That Missionary work to be effective must be systematic.

4th. A missionary parish must have a missionary priest, a missionary committee, a house-to-house canvass and weekly offering, preferably, through a sys- a system of duplex envelopes.

Where these principles are being applied a revolution is being wrought. I certainly commend them to your earnest consideration.

From these general subjects I turn to a review of our diocesan life and work which are more directly under our control. For the first time since my consecration I am compelled to use St. Paul's words, "I perceive that there be divisions among you". For sixteen years the most happy and cordial unity and harmony have prevailed among us, issuing in united effort to sustain the Church where it needed sustaining, without any question being raised as to the type of churchmanship any missionary represented. In this way the Missionary at Kokomo has for ten years received the cordial help and support of the united diocese, your Bishop and the Woman's Auxiliary. because he was the representative of the diocese, and not of any party. It is only so that in this impovished region work can be successfully done. To attempt to split our little band into hostile camps and to regulate diocesan work by secret and partisan councils, is both wicked and unwise.

and must issue in a variety of disasters from which we cannot recover for a quarter of a century. The consequences of such an attempt have already been most costly to the diocese and your Bishop. A year of great unrest and discontent have followed our last council, the resignation and removal of a half a dozen of our faithful and beloved clergy, the falling off of confirmations by at least one hundred, and some other results which I need not here mention, are the price we pay for our folly a year ago. I appeal to you, one and all, to unite to help your Bishop restore the spirit of unity and cordiality that formerly prevailed among us and to frown down the leadership or counsel that would arrany you in partisan strife. One thing I must publicly insist on in the confidence that you will support me in that position. The Missionary work of the Diocese inheres in the episcopal office. It is peculiarly my work and in my judgment it would be wise to repeal our present missionary canon and leave it as it was originally in my hands. Whether so or not I must insist that they who accept appointment from me are representatives of the whole Diocese and not of any organization in it. They receive their stipends from the Diocese and not from any organization in it. In the future, I shall hold such appointees strictly to their duties as missionaries and immediately request the resignation of any man who feels called upon to meddle in in the cures of the parochial clergy or discredit other clergy who have been chosen by our Vestries to their respective cures. I am not appointing missionaries and you are not providing support for them to be occupied in any such business.

I am most happy to say that the most troubled year of my Episcopate is closing with bright results and happy auguries which I shall in a moment recall. The changes in the diocese are as follows: The vacancy caused by the resignation of the rector of St. James' Church, South Bend,

has been filled by the election and institution of the Rev. Walter S. Howard, who has commended himself for this most important cure by his faithful and efficient service at Michigan City and Plymouth. Already from wise and kindly administration of the parish, confidence is felt throughout the community. During the vacancy in the rectorship, it was my privilege to minister in the parish church for six Sundays. The vacancy caused by the death of Father Stengel was filled by the election and institution of the Rev. John Cole McKim. It is a sorrow for me to record that his service closed after an unhappy six months. The vacancy so recurring has been filled by the election of the Rev. L. T. Scofield, who has resigned his cure at Delphi to accept the rectorship at Trinity, Logansport. This again throws the interest of the church in the southwest back upon the Missionary Committee for consideration. After four years of earnest service the Rev. Charles S. Champlin has resigned St. John's, Elkhart, and that post is filled by the election and institution of Rev. Llewellyn B. Hastings, who comes to us from the Diocese of Fond-du-Lac. The resignation of the Dean of the Catherdal enabled me to take up with the Vestry impartially the questions which have caused embarrassment between the parish and the diocese. I am happy to say all have been amicably and satisfactorily settled and made matters of record. The Vestry have very promptly and cordially paid the arrears to the Diocesan Fund in full. The vacancy at the Catherral has been filled by the election and institution of the Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge as Dean and Rector. Dean Trowbridge comes to us from the Diocese of Chicago where he has rendered most efficient service as rector of St. Bartholomew's, Englewood. The vacancy at Trinity Church, Peru, was filled during Lent by the election of the Rev. John M. Hamilton, who comes to us from the Diocese of Lexington. Already under new leadership the parish is

moving toward the erection of a new parish church.

The Rev. Hobart L. Marvin who had resigned the combined cures of Kendallville and Garrett and removed to the Diocese of Iowa, is succeeded by the Rev. Herbert A. Wilson of the Diocese of Chicago, who has accepted the Bishop's appointment to these united stations. A most efficient Vestry representing the two cures has been organized and is administering affairs most efficiently. The Rev. Geo. P. Torrence for eleven years rector of Gethsemane Church, Marion, has resigned to accept the rectorship of St. John's, Lafayette, and has been succeeded by the Rev. H. R. White, who for the past five years has served at the Cathedral of the Diocese of Chicago. The departure of Rev. Mr. Torrence also deprives the Diocese of the most efficient President of the Woman's Auxiliary, which has been greatly strengthened during Mrs. Torrence's tenure of office.

The vacancy in St. Thomas'. Plymouth, caused by the removal of Father Howard to South Bend, has been supplied at the request of the Vestry by the appointment of the Rev. Benjamin F. P. Ivins as minister in charge.

During the time, these parishes needed temporary care the Bishop has been greatly helped by the efficient and affectionate serviece of the Rev. Dr. Rippey. Rev. Mr. Streeter, Rev. James E. Craig, Rev. Walter Lockton and the Rev. Mr. Todd and our two Lay-readers, Cleon E. Bigler and Bryan McCormick, all of which is acknowledged with the deepest gratitude.

The resignation of Mr. M. C. Dow as Treasurer of the Diocese, which was deeply regretted threw upon me the entire responsibility for handling the diocesan finances during the most trying part of the year and under great difficulty. I did not deem it best to appoint an interregnum treasurer but instead appointed the Michigan City Trust and Saving Co. to act as the custodian of our funds and

gave myself the task of extricating ourselves from our embarrassment. It has been hard and discouraging but I am most happy to lay before you a financial statement that is far better than I hoped to achieve. I have succeeded in collecting almost all the arrears, and most of the parishes are in a position today to consider the question of Diocesan finances without the consciousness that they are themselves heavily in arrears for their porition of current expenses,

I am happy to say that I have sold the Indianapolis property for $32,000, an advance of $11,500 on the price at which we took it and while the commission and taxes for 1910 will reduce this considerably there will be a clear gain to the Episcopate Fund of ten thousand dollars at least. I have also received fom the Bishop of Indianapolis $1,700 as part payment of the Knickerbacker Fund.

Under the very wise provisions adopted at the first two Councils these funds are under the exclusive control of your Committee on Trust Funds with the Bishop of the Diocese as Trustee, elected by that body, with the direction to keep the same wisely invested and to pay over the earnings to the Treasurer of the Diocese to be expended as your Council shall direct. This has been followed for the ten years of our diocesan life with constant increase of our Fund. I cannot conceive of anything more foolish than to change this wise provision for the safe custody of your Fund. The Treasurer is ex-officio a member of that Committee and may from the outset know the value and safety of the securities. To send these valuable securities which if lost will scarcely be replaced, floating about, now in the possession of one and now of another would to my mind to be most foolish and suicidal. If money has to be borrowed as I trust it will never again have to be, let your Committee on Trust Funds make the loan and place the money in the hands of the Treasurer for use. But brethren, is it necessary to borrow money? Not unless you

create that necessity yourselves. One of the clergy of the diocese has seen fit to publish the statement that the money voted by this Council is not due until the Treasurer closes his books the last day before the next Council. That statement has no warrant but the author's private opinion. My opinion is that it is an error and the cause of the Treasurer's discomfitude. What is your Diocesan Txpense Fund? If it is anything, it isyour provision for paying for the work you order done. Your treasurer is merely your agent, but you pay the bills. Most business men and corporations judge it honorable to pay for work when it is done. You order your Secretary to do certain work which involves some expense and much care. Is it fair to make him pay the bills and wait ten months as he did this year for his pay under the pretext that this is not due? You order journals printed. They should be out in six weeks. Is is fair to let the printers wait a year as was done last year for their money under the plea that the money is not due until the end of the year? You make provisions for the traveling and office expenses of your Bishop. Is it just to expect him to travel up and down, back and forth as your necessities may require and get all this expense out of his salary to the neglect of those whose bills he ought to pay only to be reimbursed at the end of the year? Now, dear brethren, I submit that this is bad business and worse logic. As long as it is approved and defended we shall be in distress. If you will adopt a resolution that this money is due the moment it is voted and then collect it immediately, your treasurer will never be under the necessity of borrowing a penny and his troubles as well as yours and mine wil come to an end. Really the office of Treasurer under our present system is one that needs only a little care and devotion, if you will but do your part promptly. I am going to recommend that you elect as Treasurer of the Diocese Mr. George Truesdell Vail of the Michigan City Trust

and Savings Co.. He has most kindly helped me through the difficulties of the year. He is a young and devoted chudchman, a banker who can handle our finance in his own bank and is accessable to me at all times.

Your Missionary work is under your own control. What you appropriate you should be able to pay. I am quite confident our gifts in this department of church work by no means represent our abilities when properly husbanded. As I have said to you often before, so I say again, affectionately but earnestly, the benefactions of this diocese to the general and charitable work are very small as compared with those resting on the church elesewhere.

I am rejoiced to tell you that this year the Diocese more than paid its apportionment and sixteen parishes, three others outside of 26 met theirs in full. We were cordially commended by our Department Secretary in Cincinnati. This is most gratifying. Had the delinquent parishes met their share we should have paid all that is expected of us next year, namely $1,300.

Large improvements have taken place duing the year. I have had the happiness to consecrate St. James' Chapel Howe School, now beautifully enriched and to set apart to its work with an office of benediction the new Academic Building which has added very much to the equipment of this noble institution. During the year the rector has added a commodious Club House, the home of the Athletic Department and has the happiness to realize his highest aspirations and find himself the honored head of one of the noblest schools we have in the land.

On St. Thomas' Day I consecrated St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth, and at the same time ordained to the Diaconate Mr. Benjamin F. P. Ivins who has since succeeded to the important work bequeathed to him by Father Howard. The consecration of this beautiful church is an honor to the parish and the devoted leader under whom it was built.

It serves to emphasize what may be done where there is a will to do it. Plymouth is a place of about four thousand people and yet with no outside help there has been built there one of the most beautiful chuches we have at a cost of $25,000.It is paid for and consecrated. Should it be said that the church cannot have a home anywhere? Through the generosity of Mrs. John H. Barker, I have built at the expense of some $2,400 a beautiful stone cloister connecting the Cathedral, Barker Hall anl the Episcopal Residence. It forms a beautiful addition to the group of buildings and will greatly facilitate the work there. I greatly regret that Mrs. Barker did not live to see her work finished. I shall ever consider this Cloister a monument and memorial to her.

Christ Church, Gary, has entered upon the erection of its parish Church and it is hoped to push it rapidly to completion now that plans have been adopted and work begun.

There has been a great revival of interest and enthusiasm in St. Alban's, Indiana Harbor, with every prospect that before another Council work will be vigorously carried on there, and at least a Mission House built that shall form the parish House of the future church. There are some thirty-five families avowedly identified with the Mission. A strong Committee has been appointed and are losing no time in mapping out work for the future. When the Missionary work of the new year is ordered I shall urge the appointment of a clergyman for this field.

The burning of the buildings at Nashotah seemed to bring a great calamity, but has issued in greater blessing and an enrichment that gives promise of making that honored institution one of the finest Training Schools we have for the Sacred Ministry. By the will of Miss Donaldson, Nashotah becomes possessed of new and much finer buildings with an endowment of half a million dollars with

which to carry on the work whose foundations were laid by Dr. Breck.

During the year I have been privileged to be of some assistance to the Bishop of Chicago and in addition to other duties was able to relieve him of his June ordinations and confirmations thus enabling him to attend the great world's Congress at Edinburgh as a representative of the American Church. In all I have made for Bishop Anderson 22 visitations, delivered 24 sermons and addresses, confirmed 200, ordained 4 Deacons and 1 Priest, and have cared for Trinity Church, Chicago, six Sundays and Ash-Wednesday.

During the summer I have divided my time between the Cathedral and All Saints', Lake Wawasee.

At the General Convention I united in the election and gave my consent to the consecration of the Rev. Louis C. Sanford to be Bishop of San Joaquin; the Rev. Julius W. Atwood to be Bishop of Arizona; the Rev. Edward A. Temple to be Bishop of North Texas; the Rev. Theodore P. Thurston to be Bishop of East Oklahoma; the Rev. Geo. A. Beecher to be Bishop of Kearney, and the Rev. Francis L. H. Potts, D. D., to be Bishop of Wuhu (China).

At our last Council a Committee was appointed to revise, collate and publish another edition of the canons of this Diocese. I do not think that has been done. It is most important and should be done without delay. I recommend that such a committee be now created with suthority to study the whole subject and prepare such legislation as may be necessary in connection with our missionary canon and for enacting as part of our constitutional system our Committee on Trust Funds which now has no further warrant than the order of this Council making it a continuous body.

I submit herewith my Journal and a summary of my official acts.

SUMMARY.

Official Visitations	23
Confirmations	22
Persons Confirmed	192
Holy Communion	64
Other Religious Services	75
Sermons and Addresses	100
Ordered Deacons 1, (Chicago 4)	1
Ordered Priests (Chicago 1)	0
Clergy Received	7
Clergy Dismissed	3
Clergy Deceased	1
Baptisms, Infants 1; Adults 2; total	3
Marriages	6
Funerals	6
Board Meetings	7
Conferences	54
Church Consecrated	2
Benedictions	2
Rectors Instituted	6

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NOVEMBER.

1st. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral. Feast of All Saints. 7 a. m. Holy Communion. St. James' Chapel, Howe School. 5 p. m. Vespers.

2nd. Howe. Consecrated St. James' Chapel and celebrated the Holy Communion. Founder's Day exercises. Blessed the new Academic building and made address. Rector's reception.

3rd. Howe. St. James' Chapel. Annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. Celebrated the Holy Communion and made address. Missionary meeting. Sermon by the Bishop of Chicago.

4th. Howe. St. James' Chapel. The Annual Council. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Delivered Annual Address and presided at Council.

5th. Howe. St. James' Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

6th. Michigan City. Busy with correspondence.

7th. South Bend. St. James' Church. 23rd Sunday after Trinity. 7:30 a. m. celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. 4 p. m. Vespers. Administered Holy Baptism to Eli Fowler Seibert. Conferred with the Vestry.

8th and 9th. Michigan City. Spent quietly at home. Office business.

9th. St. James' Church. South Bend. 4 p. m. officiated at the marriage of Eli Fiwler Seibert and Edith Elizabeth Gunn. Went to Goshen for conference with the Treasurer.

11th. Michigan City. Conference with Rev. W. S. Howard. Conference with Rev. C. A. Smith.

12th. Michigan City. Office work.

14th. South Bend. St. James' Church. 24th Sunday after Trinity. 7:30 a. m. celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m. celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. 4 p. m. Vespers.

15th. Chicago. Had appointment with Rev. H. R. Neely.

16th. Michigan City. Office work.

20th. South Bend. Went with Mrs. White. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harlin.

21st. South Bend. St. James' Church. 25th Sunday after Trinity. 7:30 a. m. celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m. celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. 4 p. m. Vespers.

22nd. Michigan City. Conferred with Rev. F. O. Grannis.

25th. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral. Thanksgiving Day. At the High Celebration I was preacher. 4 p. m. at home of the bride I married Louis Edward Kunkel and Florence Hattie Opperman.

26th. Chicago. Spent the day in business.

27th. Plymouth. Conferred with Mr. Thayer and Mr Snyder. Logansport. Conferred with Fr. Stengel and Mr. Seybold. Peru. Guest of the Barss hotel.

28th. Peru. Trinity Church. 1st Sunday in Advent. Made address to the Sunday School. Said Morning Prayer with sermon. Long conference with the Vestry.
Logansport. Trinity Church. After Evening Prayer I preached.

29th. Plymouth. Long conference with Rev. Mr. Curtis and Mr. Thayer.

30th. Chicago. Spent the day on minor matters of business.

DECEMBER.

1st. Michigan City. Busy all day with correspondence. Conference with Committee from Christ Church, Gary.

2nd. South Bend. Quarterly meeting of the Missionary Committee.

3rd and 4th. Michigan City. Office business.

5th. Chicago. 2nd Sunday in Advent. For the Bishop of Chicago I took duty, preached and confirmed at Naperville, 2; Downers Grove, 9; Wester Springs, 1.

8th. Chicago. Auburn Park, 6. Sermon.

9th. Chicago, Holy Cross, 11. Sermon.

10th. Chicago. West Pullman, 7. Sermon.

12th. Chicago. Longwood, 14. Sermon.
Holy Trinity, 12. Sermon.

15th. Chicago. Harvard, 8. Sermon.

16th. Chicago. Rogers Park, 12. Sermon.

19th. Chicago. Irving Park, 13. Sermon.
St. Anns, 14. Sermon.

20th. Plymouth. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowell.

21st. St. Thomas' Church. Feast of St. Thomas. I consecrated St. Thomas Church. I ordained as Deacon Mr. Benjamin F. P. Ivins. I was celebrant and preacher.

25th. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral. The Feast of the Nativity. 6 a. m. was celebrant at the early service. Christmas celebration at Mr. J. H. Barker's.

26th. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral, Sunday after Christmas. Was celebrant at early service. Was preacher at the High Celebration.

27th and 28th. Michigan City. Remained at home with severe cold. Visit from Rev. Dr. Hopkins.

29th. Michigan City. Gave orders to Diocesan Treasurer to borrow money for taxes.

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JANUARY.

1st. Michigan City. Was present at the Holy Communion. Went to Kendallville. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

2nd. Kendallville. Trinity Church. 2nd Sunday after Christmas. 10:30 a. m. Matins, Sermon and Holy Communion. Offering Emergency Fund $1.15. Returned to Michigan City.

3rd, 4th and 5th. Michigan City. Office work.

6th. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral. Feast of the Epiphany. Was preacher at the Holy Communion. Went to Hammond for dinner of Men's Club. Made address and returned home.

7th. Michigan City. Received from A. G. Harlin checks for Seward loan, annual, $300.00; Neils Larson, semi-annual, $80.00. Forwarded the same to the Treasurer of the Diocese.. Went to Chicago Clergy House.

8th. Chicago. Minor matters of business. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Haskell.

9th. Chicago. Trinity Church. Sunday after Epiphany. 7:45 a. m. Holy Communion. 11 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon. Returned to Michigan City.

10th. Michigan City. Busy all day in office. Received telegram announcing the death of Rev. A. C. Stengel.

11th and 12th. Michigan City. Busy with correspondence.

13th. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral. I celebrated a Requiem Mass, it being the day of Fr. Stengel's funeral.

14th. Michigan City. Morning in correspondence. Afternoon with Mr. Barker.

15th. South Bend. Guest of Father Howard.

16th. South Bend. St. James' Church. 2nd Sunday after Epiphany. Confirmed Dudley M. Shively. Was Celebrant at the early service. Said Matins, instituted Rev. Walter S. Howard and preached. Went to Plymouth and conferred with the Vestry; Rev. Geo. R. Brush was elected rector. Was preacher at Evensong in St. Thomas' Church.

17th. Peru. Conferred with Dr. Griswold and Mr. Fowler.
Logansport. Conferred with Vestry; Rev. John Cole McKim elected rector.

22nd. Michigan City. Conferred with Rev. F. O. Grannis. Con-

ferred with Bishop Anderson and Fr. White. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell.

23rd. Chicago. Trinity Church. Septaugesima. 8 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 9 a. m. administered the Holy Communion to dying woman. 11 a. m. Matins and sermon.

24th. Chicago. Conferred with W. R. Sterling on L. M M.

25th. Fort Wayne. Received first degree in Consistory.

26th. Howe. Went to Howe with Dr. McKenzie and returned home.

27th and 28th., Michigan City. Busy with correspondence.

29th. Chicago. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell. Conferred with Bishop Anderson.

30th. Chicago. Trinity Church. Sexagesima. 11 a. m. Said Morning Prayer with sermon. Went to Goshen for conference with Mr. Dow. Returned home.

FEBRUARY.

1st and 2nd. Michigan City. Confined to my home with lameness.

3rd. Michigan City. Conferred with Mrs. Barker and Mr. Sutcliff on cloister.

6th. Chicago. Trinity Church. Quinquagesima. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.

8th. Chicago. Conferred with Mr. Haskell and Mr. Sutcliff. Went to Michigan City for conference with Mr. Dow.

9th. Chicago. Trinity Church. Ash-Wednesday. Assisted by Rev. H. L. Marvin I said Morning Prayer, the Litany, Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached.
Michigan City. Busy with correspondence.

12th. Plymouth. Conferred with Mr. Lamson and Mr. Reeve on parish matters. Went to Logansport. Called on Fr. McKim. Guest of Mr. Seybold's.

13th. Logansport. Trinity Church. 1st Sunday in Lent. 7:30 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m. instituted Rev. John Cole McKim as rector and preached the

sermon. Went to Peru to welcome Rev. John M. Hamilton, the new rector. After Evensong in Trinity Church I preached.

14th, 15th and 16th. Michigan City. Busy with office work and correspondence.

17th. Michigan City. Submitted plans of cloister to builder.

18th. Chicago. Went to Chicago to meet Mr. Atwater and Mr. Haskell.

19th. Chicago. Spent the day with Mr. Atwater discussing Trinity Church.

20th. Chicago. Trinity Church. 2nd Sunday in Lent. Officiated with Mr. Marvin and Mr. Atwater.

21st. Milwaukee. Meeting of Executive Committee of Nashotah House.

22nd and 23rd. Michigan City. Busy with office work.

24th. South Bend. a. m. Committee on trust funds. p. m. Missionary Committee.

25th. Chicago. Minor matters of business.

26th, 27th, and 28th. Michigan City. Spent in office.

MARCH.

1st. Michigan City. Visit and conference with Dr. McKenzie.

2nd. Michigan City. Visit and conference with Fr. Scofield. Visit and conference with Fr. Wilson.

4th. South Bend. Went to South Bend and conferred with Fr. Howard. Went to Logansport and conferred with Mrs. Webster. Went to Fort Wayne.

5th. Kendallville. Conferred with Archie Campbell and returned to Fort Wayne.

6th. Fort Wayne. Trinity Church. Mid-Lent. 7:30 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:14 a. m. address to the Sunday School 10:45 a. m. confirmed 21 and gave sermon. Offering Emergency Fund $10.67. 4:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon.

7th. Fort Wayne. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Parish

House. Went to Marion and conferred with Rev. Mr. Torrence. Conferred with Vestries of Marion and Gas City. Rev. H. R. White elected rector.

8th. Plymouth. Conferred with Rev. Dr. Rippey and the Vestry. Returned home.

9th. Michigan City. Office work.

10th. Michigan City. My 61st birthday. Celebrated the Holy Communion.

11th. Hammond. Conferred with Fr. Smith.

12th. Goshen. Guest of Mrs. Latta. Conferred with Fr. Roland.

13th. Goshen. St. James' Church. Passion Sunday. 7:30 a. m. was present at Mass. 10:30 a. m. was preacher at High Mass. 4:00 p. m. Blessed Paschal Candle. 7:30 p. m. confirmed 15 with sermon. Offering Emergency Fund $7.65.

14th. Kendallville. Conferred with Mr. Campbell. Went to Howe. Guest of Dr. McKenzie.

15th, 16th, and 17th. Fort Wayne. Went with Dr. and Mr. McKenzie to Fort Wayne for completion of Consistory Degrees.

18th. Howe. Guest of the rector.

19th. Howe. St. James' Church. Palm Sunday. Was Celebrant at the early service. 10:30 administered confirmation to 43 with sermon. Offering Emergency Fund $38.00.

21st, MichiganCity. Office work.

22nd. South Bend. Conferred with Fr. Howard. Conferred with Mr. Ivins. Conferred with Judge Dodge and Mr. Earl.

24th. South Bend. St. James' Church. Confirmed 1.

25th. Michigan City. Spent Good Friday quietly at home.

26th. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral. Easter Eve. Confirmed 6 with sermon. Offering Emergency Fund $5.10.

27th. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral. Easter Day. 6 a. m. was Celebrant at early service. 9 a. m. confirmed 1. 10 a. m. made address to Sunday School. 11 a. m. was preacher at High Celebration.

Gary. Christ Church. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 6. Offering Emergency Fund $10.86.

APRIL.

2nd. Michigan City. Supervised beginning of work on cloister.

3rd. Elkhart. St. John's Church. Low Sunday. 7:30 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:45 a. m. confirmed 17, Celebrated the Holy Communion. Sermon. No offering for Emergency Fund. 4:30 p. m. Evening Prayer. Sermon by Bishop McCormick.

4th. Michigan City. Office work all day.

5th. Howe. Went to Howe, guest of rector.

6th. Howe. Transacted business with rector. Conferred with Rev. Dr. Rippey at Elkhart. Returned Michigan City.

7th. Michigan City. Prepared statement of Diocesan Expense Fund for the Diocese. Received from Rev. Geo. P. Torrence $11.66, Theo. Education.

8th. Michigan City. Work on cloister. Received from Rev. Geo. P. Torrence $8.12, Gas City Diocese Exp.

10th. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral. 2nd Sunday after Easter. 8 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 11 a. m. assisted at Matins. 7:30 p. m. after Evening Prayer gave sermon.

11th. Michigan City. Mailed statement of Diocese Expense Fund to all Vestrymen.

12th. Howe. Guest of Dr. McKenzie.

13th. Howe. Went to Lake Wawasee to inspect property.

17th. Howe. St. James' Chapel. 3rd Sunday after Easter. 7 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 11 a. m. was preacher after Matins. 5:30 p. m. was preacher after Vespers.

18th. Michigan City. Returned home. Busy on important work, office work and cloister.

21st. Michigan City. Conference with Dean Aitkins. Conference with Mr. Barker.

23rd. Howe. Received application of Robert Williams as Postulant. Went to South Bend. Guest of Fr. Howard.

24th. South Bend. St. James' Church. 4th Sunday after Easter. 7:30 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:45 a. m. confirmed 11. Sermon. Offering Emergency Fund $13.28. Mishawaka. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 2. Offering to Emergency Fund $5.50.

26th. Chicago. During the week I attended as far as possible the meetings of the Layman's Missionary Movement Congress.

MAY.

1st. Hammond. St. Paul's Church. Feast of S. S. Philip & James. 15th Anniversary. Celebrated the Holy Communion . Was preacher at the High Celebration. Went to East Chicago in the afternoon, preached. Offering Emergency Fund $3.30. Returned to Hammond and confirmed 20. Gave sermon. Offering Emergency fund $28.84.

5th. Howe. St. James' Chapel. Feast of the Ascension. High Celebration at which I was preacher.

8th. LaPorte. St. Paul's Church. Sunday after Ascension. After Matins I preached and confirmed 3. Offering taken but not remitted. Evening Prayer and sermon.

10th. Elkhart. St. John's Church. Semi-Annual of Woman's Auxiliary. Opening service and address. Missionary Meeting. Dr. Hopkins not arriving, I made address.

11th. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral. Presided at Missionary meeting at which the Department Secretary made address, the first of ten such meetings through the Diocese.

12th, 13th and 14th. Wawasee. Getting my home in readiness for summer.

15th. Peru. Trinity Church. Whit Sunday. 7:30 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m. Matins and sermon. Confirmed 3.
Logansport. St. James' Chapel. Confirmed 6. Offering $10.00.

17th, 18th, 19th, 20th. 21st. Wawasee.

22nd. Valparaiso. St. Andrew's Church. Trinity Sunday. 7:30 Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 High Celebration. Confirmed 6. Sermon. No offering.
3:00 p. m. made address to School of Telegraphy.

22nd. Gary. Christ Church. Trinity Sunday. 7:45 p. m. evening Prayer and sermon. Conferred with Vestry.

23rd. South Bend. Presided at meeting of Missionary Committee. Conferred with Vestry of Trinity Cathedral. Received $10,000 for Christ Church, Gary.

25th. Nashotah. Annual Meeting of Trustees of Nasthotah House.

26th. Chicago. Minor matters of business.

27th. Chicago. With Gary Committee inspected St. Elizabeth's Church, Glencoe.

28th. Chicago. Guest of the Clergy House. At the home for girls I confirmed 2. Gave address.

29th. Chicago. St. Mark's Church. First Sunday after Trinity. Acting for the Bishop of Chicago I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and ordained to the Diaconate, Frank E. Wilson, George B. Arnold, Bernard Iddings Bell, Walter Blake Williamson. P. M. at St. John's Church I preached and confirmed 20. Received tidings of the death of Mrs. John H. Barker. Returned to Michigan City.

JUNE.

1st. Michigan City. Attended the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Barker from St. Mary's Church, (R. C.)

2nd. Chicago. At Emmanuel Church I preached and confirmed 5.

3rd. Chicago. Arranged with Dr. Page for ordaination of Rev. Mr. Pengelly.

5th. Delphi. St Mary's Church. 2nd Sunday after Trinity. 7 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Went with the rector to Monticello where in library building said morning Prayer and preached. After Evening Prayer in St. Mary's Church, Delphi, I preached and confirmed 4. Offering Emergency Fund $7.00.

6th and 7th. Michigan City. Office work and conference with Vestry.

9th. Plymouth. Funeral of Mrs. Henry Thayer at which I officiated with prayer at the house, service, and address in the church.

10th. Chicago. St. Barnabas Church. I preached and confirmed 25.

11th. Chicago. St. Edmund's Church. Feast of St. Barnabas. Acting for Bishop Anderson I celebrated the Holy Communion and advanced to the priesthood Rev. John Bradford Pengelly.

12th. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral. 3rd Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion; Sunday School; Matins and sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon.

14-15th. Michigan City. Conferred With Mr. Barker and the Vestry. Paid for the cloister, $2163.50.

19th. Streeter, Ill. Christ Church. 4th Sunday after Trinity. Celebrated the Holy Communion. At High Mass was the preacher and confirmed 23. Confirmed 1 sick man in private.

Farm Ridge. Preached and confirmed 1.

Ottawa. Christ Church. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 9.

20th. LaSalle. After Evening Prayer I preached and confirmed 11.

26th. Marion. Gethsemane Church. 5th Sunday after Trinity. 7:30 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m. instituted the Rev. H. R. White as rector and preached.

Gas City. 3 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon.

Kokomo. 9 p. m. confirmed 15 and made address. Offering $6.41.

JULY.

3rd. Wawasee. All Saints' Chapel. 6th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion; Matins and sermon. Attended meeting Ex. Committee Editors' Association.

5th. Michigan City. Conferred with Fr. Trowbridge and the Vestry. Ordered light for the cloister.

10th. Lake Wawasee. All Saints' Chapel. 7th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion; Matins and sermon.

15th. Logansport. Went to Logansport at request of Vestry. Rector's resignation presented and accepted.

17th. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral. 8th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion; Matins and sermon. Returned to the lake.

21st. Lake Wawasee. Made address at the annual meeting of the Northern Indiana Editors' Association.

24th. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral. 9th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion; Matins and sermon.

31st. Lake Wawasee. All Saints' Chapel. 10th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion; Matins and sermon.

AUGUST.

7th. Lake Wawasee. All Saints' Chapel. 11th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, Matins and sermon.

14th. Lake Wawasee. All Saints' Chapel. 12th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion; Matins and sermon. Went to Chicago and at request of Mr. Morrison I administered the Holy Communion to dying woman at county hospital.

21st. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral. 13th Sunday after Trinity. Administered Holy Baptism to Inez Charlotte Vail and Barbara Vail, 6 weeks.

22nd. Chicago. Conferred with Fr. Trowbridge. Went to Valparaiso.

23rd. Valparaiso. St. Andrew's Church. Officiated at the marriage of Rev. Marshall Mallory Day, 27, and Lillian Floy Mallory, 26, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

28th. Lake Wawasee. All Saints' Chapel. 14th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion; Matins and sermon.

SEPTEMBER.

3rd. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral. Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Boes.

4th. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral. 15th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion; Holy Communion and sermon.

5th. Michigan City. Preparing the house for Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge.

8th. Lake Wawasee. All Saints' Chapel. Officiated at the funeral of Fred Greider.

10th. Michigan City. At the cottage of Albert Couden I married Walter M. Rogers, 31, and Florence Couden, 30.

11th. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral. 16th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion; Morning Prayer and sermon.

13th. Lake Wawasee. All Saints' Chapel. Officiated at the funeral of Abraham C. Brower.

15th. Crown Point. At the residence of the bride I married Otto Glen Fifield, 25, and Mary Eva Brown, 24.

18th. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral. 17th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion; Morning Prayer and sermon. Bishop Anderson's at night.

19th. Chicago. Spent the day in minor matters of business.

23rd. Lake Wawasee. At the family residence officiated at the funeral of John W. Voorhes.

24th. Lafayette. St. John's Church. Confirmed 1. Officiated at marriage of Elwood Sanger White and Luella Perrin.

25th. Howe. St. James' Chapel. 18th Sunday after Trinity. After Morning Prayer was preacher.

28th. Indiana Harbor. Conferred with people of the mission on future plans.

OCTOBER.

1st. Michigan City. Conferred with committee from Christ Church, Gary. Approved plans for new church.

2nd. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral. 19th Sunday after Trinity. 7:30 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:45 instituted the Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge as dean and rector.

3rd. Cincinnati. Was present at the General Convention.

9th. Elkhart. St. John's Church. 20th Sunday after Trinity. At the early celebration I was celebrant. At the later service I instituted the Rev. Llewellyn B. Hastings and preached the sermon. Returned to Cincinnati.

30th. Lake Wawasee. All Saints' Chapel. 22nd Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion; Matins and sermon.

LICENSED LAY READERS.

Geo. W. Freeman.
Geo. E. Thayer.
John B. McCormick.
Walter H. Stimpson.

POSTULANTS.

Geo. Willard Franklin.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS.

Cleon E. Bigler, Dec. 12, 1908.
Robert Williams, May 23, 1910.

CLERGY RECEIVED.

Rev. Benjamin F. P. Ivins, Dec. 22, 1909, Ordination.
Rev. John Cole Mc.Kim, Feb. 9, 1910, Albany.
Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, March 18, 1910, Chicago.
Rev. John M. Hamilton, March 31, 1910, Lexington.
Rev. Howard Russell White, June 1, 1910, Chicago.
Rev. Llewellyn B. Hastings, June 15, 1910, Fond-du-Lac.
Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge, Sept. 17, 1910, Chicago.

CLERGY TRANSFERRED.

Rev. George P. Torrence, April 15, 1910, Indianapolis.
Rev. F. E. Aitkins, May, 23, 1910, Miss.
Rev. John Cole McKim, Oct. 1, 1910, Vermont.
Rev. Charles E. Champlin.
Rev. Herbert L. Marvin.

CLERGY DECEASED.

Rev. Almon C. Stengel.

EMERGENCY FUND.

—Receipts.

Kendallville	$ 1 15
Fort Wayne	10 67
Goshen	7 65
Howe	38 00
Michigan City	5 10
Gary	10 86
South Bend	13 28
Mishawaka	5 50
East Chicago	3 30
Hammond	28 84
Howe School	10 00
Delphi	7 00
Kokomo	6 41
Total	$147 76

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

Rev. George, P. Torrence $11.66

APPENDIX B.

Parochial Reports.

Bristol, Elkhart County—St. John's Church

Organized 1843.

The Rev. Henry S. Streeter, Rector.

Wardens—G. J. B. Floyd, H. W. Dussel; Vestrymen—H. H. Mosier, clerk, J. F. Menges, J. W. Hughes, M. J. Clark, H. B. App, A. E. Salisbury, W. W. Bickel, C. A. Dussel.

Families 22, other individuals 8, souls 62, baptized persons 61, confirmed persons, 41; baptisms, inants 6, adults 1; confirmed 0; communicants, last report 35, transferred 1, died 1, present number 33; marriages 1, burials 5. Services, Holy Communion 62 (Sundays 50), other services 219 (Sundays 97); Sunday School, officers and teachers 5, scholars 17.

Parish Society—Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand, last report	$75 68	Rector's Salary	$300 00
Communion Alms	10 34	Janitor	40 50
Pledges	214 74	Fuel	9 00
Cash Offerings	85 26	Repairs and Improvem'ts	12 24
Special Offerings	66 51	Insurance	22 50
Sunday School	22 58	Sunday School	18 94
Guild Earnings	136 17	Diocesan Expenses	21 75
		Diocesan Mission	27 81
		General Mission	12 60
		A. and I. Clergy Fund	4 35
		Cash on hand	141 59
Total	$611 28	Total	$611 28

Parochial, $403.18; Diocesan, $49.56; General, $16.95. Total, 459.69.

Delphi, Carroll County—St. Mary's Church.

Organized 1843.

The Rev. Louis T. Scofield, Rector.

Wardens—Richard L. Higginbotham, James P. Wason; Clerk, James P. Wason; Treasurer, John H. Burr.

Families 26, individuals 10, souls 75, baptized persons 70, confirmed persons 38; baptisms, adults 1, total 1; confirmed, males 2, females 2, total 4; communicants, last report 51, admitted 4, transferred 1, died 1, present number 33; marriages 2, burials 2; Holy Communion 87 (Sundays 58), other services 127 (Sundays 68); Sunday School, officers and teachers 5, scholars, males 11, females 11, total 27; public catechisings all Sundays.

Other Parish Societies—St. Mary's Guild, Altar Guild, St. Agnes Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL.

Cash, last report	$ 31 42	Rector's Salary	$365 00
Communion Alms	2 60	Music	6 40
Pledges	224 10	Janitor, Fuel and Light.	97 88
Offerings	240 62	Repairs, Improvements	243 82
Special Offerings	12 00	Insurance	26 40
Special Donations	71 60	Interest	7 00
Sunday School	17 41	Sunday School	26 46
Guild Donations	224 25	Paid on Debt	100 00
Rent	165 00	Parish Relief Work	65 00
		Diocesan Missions	12 03
		Diocesan Expense	10 46
		Bishops'. S. N. F.	7 34
		General Missions	11 34
		Cash on Hand	10 21
Total	$989 00	Total	$989 00

Property—Church, $7000; Insurance, $3300; Rectory, $2500; Insurance $1000; Lots, $500. Total $10000; Indebtedness $121.

Elkhart, Elkhart County—St. John's Church.

Organized 1868.

The Rev. Llewellyn B. Hastings, Rector.

Wardens—Hon. Jas. S. Dodge, John T. Earl; Clerk, William Winship; Treasurer, Charles E. Reding.

Lay Reader and Assistant, J. Brian McCormick.

Families 115, individuals 60, souls 350, baptized persons 350, confirmed persons 235, baptized, adults 8, infants 2, total 10; confirmed, male 9, female 8, total 17; communicants, last report 110, admitted 40, received 17, died 3, present number 164; marriages 5, burials 8; Holy Communion 101 (Sundays 65), other services 150 (Sundays 70); Sunday School, officers and teachers 14, scholars 80, total 95.

St. John's Mission School, officers and teachers 10, scholars 48, total 58

Parish Societies—Parochial Guild; Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild; Sunday School Association; St. John's Choir Association; Junior Auxiliary; B. S. A., Senior Chapter; B. S. A., Junior Chapter; Men's Club; Daughters of the King.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand	$ 6 80	Rector's Salary	$1297 54
Pledges Paid	1487 47	Music	281 00
Cash Offerings	207 37	Sexton	86 00
Special Offerings	380 86	Fuel, Light and water	233 92
Special Donations	745 76	Repairs	898 40
Money Borrowed	250 00	Insurance	126 00
Sunday School	180 61	Other Objects	131 78
Guild Earnings	735 85	Diocesan Missions	112 82
		Diocesan Expense	58 07
		General Missions	6 00
		Cash on hand, Societies	873 19
Total	$4104 72	Total	$4104 72

Parochial, $3054.84; Diocesan, $170.89; General, $6.00; Indebtedness, $500.

Property—Church, $30000; Rectory, $3000; Insurance, $12000.

Fort Wayne, Allen County—Trinity Church.

Organized 1844.

The Reverend Edward Wilson Averill, A. B., Rector.

Wardens—Wm. E. Hood, William S. Morris; Vestrymen—E. D. Gaston, J. B. McKim, R. L. Magee, F. K. Safford, H. G. Granger; Clerk, J. J. Muir, R. S. Bradshaw; Treasurer, Wm. E. Hood.

Families 178, individuals 140, souls 760, confirmed persons 490, baptisms, infants, 13, adults 2, total 15; confirmed, male 11; female 10, total 21; communicants, last report 440, admitted 21, received 18, removed 20, died 2, dropped 1, present number 456; marriages 12, burials 7; Holy Communion 125 (Sundays 81); other services 176 (Sundays 76); Sunday School, officers and teachers 12, scholars 125, cradle roll 30.

Parish Societies—Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary; Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand	$ 27 69	Rector's Salary	$2166 66
Communion Alms	50 34	Supply	68 00
Pew Rent	2986 67	Music	813 65
Plate Offerings	1170 69	Janitor, Fuel and Light	537 16
Special Offerings	730 57	Repairs, Improvements	528 69
Special Donations	520 92	Interest	147 50
Interest	8 45	Paid on Debt	800 00
Sunday School	6 51	Sunday School	89 26
Guild Earnings	904 36	Taxes and Assessments	150 12
Woman's Auxiliary	123 14	Choir Encampment	143 00
Parish Paper	178 75	Printing	178 75
Choir Entertainment	143 00	Insurance	48 50
		Incidentals	301 37
		Local Charities, Missions	77 25
		Diocesan Missions	313 53
		Diocesan Expense	157 23
		Bishop's S. N. F.	10 67
		General Missions	191 02
		A. and I. Clergy	26 00
		Cash on hand	102 73
Total	$6851 09	Total	$6851 09

Parochial, $6049.91; Diocesan, $481.43; General, $217.02; Indebtness, $2500.

Gary, Lake County—Christ Church.

Organized 1908.

The Reverend L. W. Applegate, Rector.

Wardens—H. S. Norton, A. P. Melton; Vestrymen—J. E. Metcalf, H. F. McCraken, John Sweeny, Edward Sargent, Harry Hall, Ernest White (clerk); Frank A. Shaw (treasurer).

Families 66, individuals 24, souls 234, baptized persons 185, confirmed persons 133, baptisms, adult 3, infant 6, total 9; confirmed 6, communicants 99, marriages 1, burials 1; Holy Communion 60 (Snudays, 45), other services 104, (Sundays 88); Sunday School, officers and teachers 6, scholars 45.

Parish Societies—Woman's Guild; Altar Guild; Woman's Auviliary; B. S. A., Senior and Junior Chapters.
TWELVE LINN

FINANCIAL.

Communion Alms	$ 61 83	Rector's Salary	$1200 00
Pledges and Offerings	1502 49	Charity	33 50
Special Donations	1411 50	Incidentals	107 27
Guild Earnings	658 71	Repairs, Improvements	936 50
Sunday School	81 72	Insurance	42 00
Missions	52 65	Sunday School	60 75
Organ Fund	75 28	Other Objects	260 00
Men's Club	20 00	Diocesan Expenses	26 50
Altar Guild	28 00	Diocesan Missions	51 50
		General Missions	44 87
		Debts	825 00
		Cash on hand	304 27
Total	3892 18	Total	3892 18

Parochial, 3761.51; Diocesan, 78.02; General, $52.65

Property—$5000.

Gas City, Grant County—St. Paul's Church.

Organized 1893.

The Rev. H. R. White, Rector.

Wardens—Edward J. Day, David Jones; Vestrymen—Ernest Hayle; Treasurer, Edw. J. Day; Clerk, Richard Thomas.

Families 12, individuals 19, souls 100, baptized persons 86, confirmed persons 56; baptisms, infant 3; Communicants, last report 50, dropped 4, received 3, present number 49; Holy Communion 13 (Sundays 12), other services 58 (Sundays 53); Sunday School, officers and teachers 6, scholars 51; catechisings every Sunday.

Parish Societies—Altar Guild; Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash, last report	$ 15 83	Rector's Salary	$200 00
Communion Alms	20 62	Repairs, Improvements	83 38
Pledges	84 25	Insurance	10 80
Cash Offerings	120 87	Diocesan Missions	15 79
Special Offerings	44 19	Diocesan Expenses	8 12
Special Donations	77 00	Domestic Missions	15 00
Rent	58 50	Foreign Missions	13 40
Sunday School	50 06	Other Objects	44 71
Guild Earnings	26 00	Cash on Hand	106 02
Total	$497 32	Total	$497 32

Parochial, 338.89; Diocesan, $23.91; General, $28.49.

Goshen, Elkhart County—St. James' Church.

Organized 1859.

The Rev. Edward L. Roland, Rector.

Wardens—M. V. Starr, B. K. Putman; Vestrymen—Geo. F. Alderman, M. C. Dow, H. E. Johnson, W. C. Herr, (clerk), O. M. Kinnison, Gordon Latta, (treasurer), Jos. M. Farrell.

Families 36, individuals 49, confirmed persons 152, baptisms, infant 11, adult 6, total 17; confirmed, male 6, female 9, total 15; communicants, last report 123, admitted 15, received 8, transferred 2, died 1, dropped 26, present number 117; marriages 3, burials 7; Holy Communions 286 (Sundays 70), other services 117 (Sundays 64); Sunday School, officers and teachers 9, scholars 75, total 84; public catechising, weekly.

Parish Societies—Woman's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Altar Guild; Servers' Guild, Men's Club.

FINANCIAL.

Cash, last report	$231 58	Rector's Salary	$1500 00
Communion Alms	155 82	Janitor, Light, Fuel	392 87
Pledges	1511 14	Music	360 00
Cash Offerings	163 29	Insurance	18 00
Special, Easter	495 50	Sunday School	43 62
Special Donations	387 50	Other Objects	507 50
Snuday School.	61 68	Repairs, Improvements.	380 83
Guild Earnings	285 00	Paid on Note	510 11
Diocesan Work	145 60	Interest	21 67
Money Borrowed	625 00	Diocesan Missions	204 21
Parish House	328 00	Diocesan Expenses	49 48
Miscellaneous	456 43	Diocesan Missions	204 12
		General Mission, local	177 23
		Woman's Auxiliary	28 00
		Altar Guild	8 00
		Parish House	328 93
		Cash	269 01
Total	$4847 47	Total	$4847 47

Parochial, $4248.46; Diocesan, $253.60; General, $76 30.

Property—Church $7000; Rectory, $3000; Parish House, $1000; Insurance, $6500.

Hammond, Lake County—St. Paul's Church

Organized 1888.

The Rev. Chas. A. Smith, Rector.

Wardens—F. R. Mott, W. B. Conkey; Vestrymen—H. G. McFarland (clerk), J. D. Brussel (treasurer), R. S. Smith, H. A. Robst, W. F. Howat, M. F. Church, H. P. Conkey.

Families 57, individuals 41, souls 274, baptized persons 256, confirmed persons 175, baptisms, infant 3, adult 1, total 4; confirmed, male 5, female 15, total 20; communicants, last report 134, admitted 26, received 12, transferred 20, died 2, dropped 8, present number 142; marriages 6, burials 7; Holy Communion 99 (Sundays 54), other services 153 (Sundays 83); Sunday School, officers and teachers, 10 scholars, male 41, female 48, total 99; catechisings, weekly.

Parish Societies—Ladies' Guild; St. Agnes' Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash, last report	$126 06	Rector's Salary	$$1075 00
Communion Alms	54 17	Music	163 [illegible]
Pledges	1019 35	Janitor, Light, Fuel	264 07
Cash Offerings	98 41	Repairs, Improvements	183 32
Special Offerings	1018 99	Insurance	51 90
Bishop's S. N. F.	29 09	Interest	165 00
Money Borrowed	50 00	Paid on Debt	200 00
Sunday School	190 79	Sunday School	131 38
Guild Earnings	163 65	Other Objects	137 93
Missions and Dio. work	131 53	Bishop's S. N. F.	29 09
		Diocesan Expense	36 00
		Diocesan Missions	70 00
		General Missions	93 63
		Cash on hand	81 38
Total	$2882 06	Total	$2882 06

Parochial, $2571.69; Diocesan, $135.09; General, $93.13.

Property—Church, $9000; Rectory, $1600, other property, $400; Mortgaged Indebtedness, $2400, other Indebtedness, $50.

Howe, LaGrange County—St. Mark's Church.

The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, D. D., L. H. D., Rector

The Rev. F. M. Banfil, A. M., Assistant.

Wardens—J. A. Durand, A. A. Wade; Clerk and Treasurer, W. H. W. Hardiman.

Families 30, souls 110, confirmed persons 63, baptisms 16, confirmations 9, marriage 1, burials 2; Sunday School, officers and teachers 8, scholars 51, total 59.

Parish Societies—St. Mark's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL.

Cash, last report	$ 6 30	Rector's Salary	$125 00
Cash Offerings	103 89	Sunday School	12 65
Sunday School	72 04	Diocesan Expense	6 66
Work of Diocese	57 65	Diocesan Mission	12 93
General Missions	21 58	Bishop's S. N. F.	21 58
A. and I. Clergy	3 75	General Missions	21 58
		Sunday School Missions	32 29
		A. and I. Clergy	3 75
		Cash on hand	12 29
Total	$265 21	Total	$265 21

Parochial, $137.65; Diocesan, $57.63; General, $57.62.

Property—Rectory, $1200; Guild Hall, $1500; Total, $2700; In-

LaPorte, LaPorte County—St. Paul's Church.

Organized July 25, 1839.

The Rev. Lawrence Y. Kent, Rector.

NO REPORT.

Logansport, Cass County—Trinity Church.

Organized 1842.

The Rev. Louis T. Scofield, Rector.

Wardens—J. Abner Seybold, Richard Bradfield; Clerk, Robert Manders; Treasurer, Walter Maiben.

Families 52, individuals 50, souls 260, baptized persons 170, baptisms, infant 2, adult 1, total 3; confirmed, male 6; communicants, last report 139, admitted 6, died 1, present number 144; marriages 1, burials 4; Holy Communion 131 (Sundays 74), other services 120 (Sundays 68); Sunday School, officers and teachers 8, scholars, male 20, female 22, total 50.

Parish Societies—Trinity Guild; St. Cecilia's Guild; Altar Guild; Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL.

Cash, last report	$ 25 70	Rector's Salary	$1181 60
Pledges	699 20	Janitor, Fuel, Light	248 88
Cash Offerings	132 38	Interest	1 78
Music Fund	98 60	Music	188 50
Special Offerings	238 04	Paid on Debt	100 00
Special Donations	408 75	Repairs, Improvements.	25 00
Money Borrowed	300 00	Altar Expenses	11 82
Mission & Expense Fund	117 95	Other Objects	198 50
Refund	75	Sunday School	44 55
Sunday School	44 55	Diocesan Missions	104 31
Guild Earnings	71 10	Diocesan Expense	32 00
		Cash on hand	68
Total	$2137 02	Total	$2137 02

Parochial, $2000.03; Diocesan, $136.31.

Property—Church, $15000; Rectory, $2500; Total, $17500; Indebtedness, $200.

Marion, Grant County—Gethsemane Church.

Organized 1890.

The Rev. H. R. White, Rector.

Wardens—Charles E. Barney, Archie Price; Vestrymen—Thos. A. Mossop, Walter S. Beers.

Families 46, individuals 31, souls 175, baptized persons 164, confirmed persons 103; baptisms, infant 8, adult 1, total 9; communicants, last reported 98, admitted 2, transferred 1, dropped 1, present number 98; Holy Communion 85 (Sundays 59), other services 119 (Sundays 65); Sunday School, officers and teachers 6, scholars, male 21, female 31, total 58; catechisings every Sunday.

Parish Societies—Altar Guild; Ladies' Guild, Woman's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes Guild; St. Joseph's Club; Servers' Guild; Men's Club.

FINANCIAL.

Cash, last report	$ 16 89	Rector's Salary	$852 87
Communion Alms	20 21	Music	542 50
Pledges	1000 75	Janitor, Light, Fuel	120 90
Cash Offerings	251 65	Repairs, Improvements	265 62
Money Borrowed	625 00	Debt	225 00
Easter Offering	347 48	Insurance, etc.	88 29
Sunday School	66 12	Miscellaneous	61 80
Special Offering	71 70	Diocesan Expense	50 24
Guild Earnings	70 00	Diocesan Missions	89 32
		Sunday School	29 83
		A. and I. Clergy	29 70
		Domestic Missions	32 10
		Foreign Missions.	16 70
		Theolog. Educa.	11 66
		Cash on hand	59 47
Total	$2469 00	Total	$2469 00

Michigan City, LaPorte County—Trinity Cathedral.

Organized 1838.

The Rev. Walter Trowbridge, Rector.

Wardens—Walter Vail, A. J. Henry; Clerk, E. G. Dunn; Treasurer, J. A. Johnson; Vestrymen—E. Morris, J. H. Barker, J. B. Faulkner, W. G. Gilmore, L. W. Keeler.

Families 41, individuals 220, souls 333, baptized persons 333, confirmed persons 250; baptisms, infant 9, adult 5, total 14; confirmed, male 4, female 2; communicants, last report 154, admitted 6, transferred 2, died 1, present number 157; marriages 2, burials 4; Holy Communion 251 (Sundays 59), other services 332 (Sundays 58); Sunday School, officers and teachers 12, scholars 125, total 137.

Parish Societies—Men's Club; B. S. A., Boys' Club; Server's Guild; G. F. S.; Chancel Guild; Trinity Parish Guild; Girls' Club; Woman's Auxiliary; Junior Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL.

Communion Alms	$ 59 35	Overdraft, last year	$541 20
Pledges	1584 35	Rector's Salary	1637 83
Cash Offerings	235 35	Music	748 38
Special Offerings	416 87	Janitor, Fuel, Light	784 11
Special Donations	500 00	Repairs, Improvements	242 59
Interest	745 90	Interest	89 46
Money Borrowed	1400 00	Paid on Debt	737 96
Sunday School	256 48	Sunday School	194 84
Guild Earnings	378 02	Guild Expenses	378 02
General Missions	11 56	General Missions	11 56
A. and I. Clergy	5 10	A. and I. Clergy Fund	5 10
		Other Objects	95 82
		Diocesan	210 38
		General Missions	74 76
		Cash on hand	146 11
Total	$5592 98	Total	$5592 98

Parochial, $5430.21.

Property—Church, $35000; Episcopal Residence, $20000;; Parish House, $25000; Total $80000; Insurance, $20000.

Mishawaka, St. Joseph County—St. Paul's Church.

Organized 1837.

The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers, Rector.

Wardens—H. G. Eggleston, J. A. Scott; Vestrymen—Otto E. Lang (clerk), W. B. Hosford, R. H. Jernegan, G. S. Pomeroy, H. D. Roper; Treasurer, J. A. Scott.

Families 55, Individuals 25, souls 200, baptized persons 185, confirmed persons 87; baptisms, infant 1; confirmed, male 2; communicants, last report 81, admitted 2, received 6, removed 10, dropped 6, present number 70; marriages 1, burials 1; Holy Communion 91 (Sundays 64). other services 128 (Sundays 84); Sunday School, officers and teachers 9, scholars, male 31, female 37, total 77.

Parish Societies—Bishop Knickerbacker Guild; Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand	$ 21 94	Rector's Salary	$911 70
Pledges	811 94	Janitor, Fuel, Light	239 60
Cash Offerings	155 34	Repairs, Improvements	127 16
Special Offerings	229 35	Insurance	128 00
Special Donations	34 93	Interest	503 77
Porch Fund, Rectory	66 15	Paid on Mortgage	250 00
Rt. Rev. J. H. White, int.	84 00	Paid on Floating Debt	189 12
Money Borrowed	350 00	Stationery	10 10
Guild Earnings	626 00	Vacating Alley	12 00
Assessment Fund	112 23	Diocesan Expense	38 12
Checks Returned	14 00	Diocesan Missions	74 11
		Bishop's S. N. F.	5 50
		General Missions	5 00
		Layman's M. M. Fund	12 00
Total	$2506 18	Total	$2506 18

Parochial, $2371.45; Diocesan, $117.73; General $17.

Property—Church and Rectory, $15000; Insurance $10000; Mortgaged Indebtedness, $7350; Other Indebtedness, $350. Total, $7700.

Peru, Miami County—Trinity Church.

Organized 1870.

The Rev. J. M. Hamilton, Rector.

Wardens—E. H. Griswold, E. G. Dunn; Vestrymen—F. R. Fowler (treasurer), F. I. Diebert, E. C. Danes, H. H. Griswold, W. C. Bickel.

Baptized persons 242, confirmed persons 153, communicants, admitted 3, died 1, present number 121; burials 2; Holy Communion 48 (Sundays 43), other services, Sundays 55; Sunday School, officers and teachers 7, scholars, male 22, female 25, total 54. Public catechisings, monthly.

Parish Society—Woman's Guild.

NOTE:—This report, above, dates only from Feb. 8.

FINANCIAL.

Cash, last report.	$2426 65	Rector's Salary	$737 41
Communion Alms	29 55	Music	158 66
Pledges	764 67	Janitor, Fuel, Light	126 10
Cash Offerings	129 17	Repairs, Improvement	1027 08
Special Offerings	121 40	Insurance	21 00
Special Donations	10 00	Sunday School..	32 92
Interest	218 00	Other Objects	32 25
Sunday School	70 28	Diocesan	10 05
Guild Earnings	543 29	General Missions	28 80
Repayment of Loan made by Woman's Guild.	1600 00	Cash on hand including special fund in trust	3848 74
Payment of loan from Tracey bequest	200 00		
Total	$6113 01	Total	$6113 01

Parochial, $2135.42; Diocesan, $107.05; General, $21.80.

Property—Guild Hall, other property, $1500; Insurance, $6000; Indebtedness, Church Foundation, $1200.

Plymouth, Marshall County—St. Thomas' Church.

Organized 1861.

The Rev. Benjamin F. P. Ivins, Deacon-in-charge.

Wardens—Geo. H. Thayer, David E. Snyder; Clerk, Herbert Hess; Treasurer, C. A. Reeve; Vestrymen—C. F. Holtzendorf, George Vinall, N. F. Aspinwall, F. D. Lamson, J. B. Bowell, Daniel Jacoby.

Families 75, individuals not so included 30, souls 319, baptized persons 278, confirmed persons 239; baptisms, infant 7; confirmed none; communicants, last report 200, admitted 4, died 2, transferred 13, dropped 4, present number 185; burials 6; services, (since April 12th, no record previous) 112 (Sundays 57); Holy Communion 6 (Sundays 5); Sunday School, officers and teachers 15, scholars 100.

Parish Societies—Chancel Guild; Ladies' Parish Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Teachers' Training Class.

FINANCIAL.

Cash Offerings	$173 78	Clergy supply	$926 55
Pledges	654 35	Music	172 50
Special Offerings	78 21	Janitor, Light, Heat	164 80
Guild Earnings	400 00	Repairs, Improvements.	177 58
Sunday School	196 53	Interest	4 91
Notes at Bank	1740 63	Note Paid	250 00
		Bishop's Expense Fund	48 90
		Diocesan Missions	93 70
		Domestic Missions	72 80
		Other Objects	77 44
		Paid on Organ by Guild	400 00
		Sunday School	35 42
		Overdraft first of November, 1909	364 63
		Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1910	365 08
Total	$3153 50	Total	$3153 50

Parochial, $2926.71; Diocesan, $141.79; General, $85.00.

Property—Church, $25000; Parish House, $1000; Rectory, $3500; Insurance, $10500.

South Bend, St. Joseph County—St. James' Church.

Organized 1868.

The Rev. Walter S. Howard, Rector.

Warden—Henry J. Engman, Jr.; Vestrymen—P. J. Klingel, Samuel Pace, E. Hawkey, Don MacGregor, E. M. Anders, (Clerk), Geo. F. Miltenberger (Treasurer), F. Morrison.

Families 105, individuals 71, souls 449, baptized persons 443, confirmed persons, 322; baptisms, infant 3, adult 2, total 5; confirmed, male 5, female 8, total 13; communicants, admitted 23, transferred 3, received 10, dropped 1, present number 208; Holy Communion 159 (Sundays 74), other services 167 (Sundays 75); Sunday School, officers and teachers 9, scholars, male 35, female 57, total 105.

Parish Societies—Altar Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Ladies' Parish Guild; Men's Club; Young Men's Club; Boy Scouts of America.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand	$ 39 03	Rector's Salary	$1400 00
Communion Alms	124 85	Music	404 97
Pledges	1484 12	Janitor, Fuel, Light	257 50
Cash Offerings	408 50	Repairs, Improvements	49 75
Special offerings	875 43	Interest	569 50
Special Donations	509 02	Paid on Debt	750 00
Sunday School	114 45	Diocesan Expense	114 59
Guild Earnings	642 00	Diocesan Mission	131 52
		General Mission	80 22
		Other objects	244 25
		Cash on hand	195 10
Total	$4197 40	Total	$4197 40

Parochial, $3675.97; Diocesan, $246.11; General, $80.22.

Property—Church, $35000, Furnishings, $5000; insurance, $6000; Current Debt, $600; Mortgaged Indebtedness, $12500.

Missions.

Columbia City, Whitley County.

The Rev. E. W. Averill, Priest-in-Charge.

NO REPORT.

East Chicago, Lake County—Good Shepherd Church.

Organized 1907.

The Rev. C. A. Smith, Priest-in-Charge.

Secretary, Thos. J. Phillips; Treasurer, Peter Jamison.

Families 10, individuals 4, baptized persons 39, confirmed persons 22; communicants last report 15, present number 15; marriages 1, burials 2; Holy Communion, Sundays 9, other services, Sundays 32.

FINANCIAL.

Cash, last report	$155 24	Rent of Hall	$ 36 00
Communion Alms	6 32	Other Objects	21 45
Pledges	24 50	Bishop's S. N. F.	3 30
Cash Offerings	20 72	Diocesan Expense	2 62
Special Donations	22 95	Diocesan Mission	5 09
Bishop's S. N. F.	3 30	General Missions	5 88
Missions	13 59	Cash on hand	176 43
Interest	4 15		
Total	$250 77	Total	$250 77

Parochial, $57.45; Diocesan, $11.01; General, $5.88.

Garrett, DeKalb County—Emmanuel Church.

The Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, Priest-in-Charge.

Chairman, Mr. Archy Campbell; Clerk, Mr. Geo. W. Helways; Treasurer, Mr. T. J. Cox.

Families 7, individuals 4, souls 31, baptized persons 31, confirmed persons 17; communicants, received 3; marriages 1; burials 3; Holy Communion, Sundays 6, other services, Sundays 24; Sunday School, officers and teachers 5, scholars, male 4, female 10, total 19; catechisings weekly.

Parish Societies—Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Communion Alms	$ 3 80	Rector's Salary	$ 24 14
Pledges	114 00	Repairs, Improvements	99 12
Cash Offerings	54 99	Diocesan Missions	20 34
		Sunday School	3 50
		General Missions	2 20

Property, value as in last report. Indebtedness, $112.54.

Huntington, Huntington County—Christ Church.

The Rev. E. W. Averill, Priest-in-Charge.

NO REPORT.

Kendallville, Noble County—Trinity Church.

The Rev. H. A. Wilson, Preist-in-Charge.

Archie Campbell; T. J. Cox, Treasurer; Geo. Helways, Clerk.

Families 8, individuals 6, souls 36, baptized persons 36, confirmed persons 26; communicants, received 2, present number 29; marriages 2; Holy Communion, Sundays 7, other services, Sundays 27.

Parish Societies—Woman's Auxiliary; Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Communion Alms	$ 12 46	Parochial Expenses	$ 16 89
Pledges	161 20	Rector's Salary	210 50
Cash Offerings	175 69	Music	1 90
Special Offerings	3 20	Diocesan Expenses	3 16
Guild Earnings	41 00	Diocesan Missions	10 89
		General Missions	13 20

Property—Church, $4000; Insurance, $500.

Kokomo, Howard County—St. Andrew's Church.

Organized 1876.

The Rev. H. R. Neely, Priest-in-Charge and Treasurer.

Executive Committee—Edmund Morgan, Honorary President; Cuthbert Birkett, Honorary Vice-President; John B. Durst, John Gerrard, Wm. H. Higgins, Chas N. Lambert, Howard Legg, Chas. Nunns, Harris Thompson.

Families 47, individuals 23, souls 240; baptized persons 225, confirmed persons 130, communicants, last report 77, admitted 17, died 1, removed 3, present number 90; baptisms, adult 3, infant 8, total 11; confirmed, male 7, female 8, total 15; marriages 2, burials 10; Holy Communion 213 (Sundays 71), other services 114 (Sundays 75); Sunday School, officers and teachers 8, scholars, male 30, female 50, total 88; catechisings every Sunday.

Parish Societies—St. Andrew's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary; Servers' Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Cash on hand	$ 11 45	Missionary's Salary	$500 00
Communion Alms	8 30	Floating Debt and Int.	100 00
Bld. Fund for debt	1194 58	Supply	5 00
Pledges		Music	8 00
Cash Offerings	142 38	Janitor, Fuel, Light	138 20
Special Donations	400 00	Repairs, Improvements.	70 33
Interest	36 00	Interest	94 00
Sunday School	49 51	Insurance	82 38
Guild Earnings	125 00	Church Debt	1200 00
Other Earnings	103 70	Sunday School	49 51
		Other Objects	42 15
		Diocesan Mission	47 25
		Diocesan Expense	19 15
		Bishop White	10 41
		General Missions	33 60
		Cash on hand	3 16
Total	$2403 12	Total	$2403 12

Parochial, $2189.57; Diocesan, $76.79; General, $33 60.

Property—Parish House with Rectory, $6500; Dwelling House, $2000; Insurance, $9100; Indebtedness, $4300.

Valparaiso, Porter County—St. Andrew's Church.

The Rev. M. M. Day, S. T. B., Priest-in-Charge.

Executive Committee—Mortimer F. Parker; Warden—Judd C. Rock; Clerk, Eugene M. Parker; Treasurer, Walter H. Lloyd.

Families 26, individuals 8, souls 94, baptized persons 87, confirmed persons 58; baptized, infant 5, adult, 1, total 6; confirmed, male 3, female 3, total 6; communicants, last report 46, admitted 6, received 1, transferred 1, present number 52; marriages 6, burials 2; Holy Communion 162 (Sundays 59), other services 144 (Sundays 87); Sunday School, officers and teachers 5, scholars, male 12, female 10, total 27.

Parish Societies—St. Ursula's Guild; K. O. K. A.

FINANCIAL.

Cash, last report	$ 69 94	Rector's Salary	$ 275 00
Communion Alms	8 50	Janitor, Fuel, Light	60 08
Pledges	268 55	Interest	84 00
Cash Offernigs	143 38	Repairs, Improvements.	126 55
Special Offerings	110 51	Other Objects	131 80
Sunday School	18 06	Diocesan Missions	35 55
Guild Offerings	206 16	Cash on hand	102 12
Total	$825 10	Total	$825 10

Parochial, $677.43; Diocesan, $35.55.

Property—Church, $6000; Rectory, $1800; Mortgaged Indebtedness, $1400; Insurance, $1500.

Wawasee, Kosciusko County—All Saints' Church.

The Bishop.

Non-Diocesan.

Howe, LaGrange County—St. James' Church.

The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, D. D., L. H. D., Rector.

The Rev. J. A. Linn, A. M., The Rev. F. M. Banfil, A. M., and The Rev. A. M. Todd, A. M., Assistants.

Treasurer—Z. A. Chandler.

Souls 250, baptized persons 220, confirmed persons 120, baptisms, adult 13; marriages 1; burials 1; confirmations, male 38; services about 500; Holy Communion, daily during school year.

FINANCIAL.

Work of the Diocese	$ 70 00	Diocesan Missions	$ 70 00
General Missions	270 10	General Missions	44 10
		Jersalem Mission	28 00
		China Mission	201 00
Total	$340 10	Total	$340 10

Diocesan, $70; General, $270.10.

Property—Church, $32500; Insurance, $20000.

APPENDIX C—SECTION 1

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS, 1910

TOWN	CHURCH	MINISTER	Seats	Families	Souls	Confirmed Persons	Baptisms			Confirmed	Marriages	Burials	Communicants						Sunday School		Services Held	Holy Communion.		
							Infants	Adults	Total				Last Report	Added	Lost	Present No.	Net Gain	Net Loss	Teachers and Officers	Scholars		Sunday	Other Days	Private
Bristol	St. John's	H. S. Streeter	160	22	62	41	6	1	7	..	1	5	35	....	2	33	....	2	5	17	219	50	10	2
Delphi	St. Mary's		125	26	75	38	..	1	1	4	2	2	31	2	....	33	2	....	5	22	214	58	28	1
Elkhart	St. John's	L. B. Hastings	400	115	350	235	2	8	10	17	5	12	110	57	3	164	54	....	24	128	251	65	20	16
Fort Wayne	Trinity	E. W. Averill	500	178	760	490	13	2	15	21	12	7	440	39	23	456	16	....	12	155	301	81	40	4
Gary	Christ	L. W. Applegate	....	66	234	138	6	3	9	6	1	1	....	....	....	99	....	....	6	45	164	45	15	..
Goshen	St. James'	E. L. Roland	200	36	159	152	11	6	17	15	3	7	123	23	29	117	....	6	9	75	403	70	216	..
Hammond	St. Paul's	C. A. Smith	200	57	274	175	3	1	4	20	6	7	134	38	30	142	8	....	10	89	252	54	43	2
Howe	St. Mark's	J. H. McKenzie	....	30	110	63	....	..	16	9	1	2	51	9	2	58	7	....	8	51	52	26	....	..
* Laporte	St. Paul's	L. Y. Kent	350	....	96	96	....	..	....	....	....	....	96	....	....	96	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Logansport	Trinity	L. T. Scofield	250	52	260	144	2	1	3	6	1	4	139	6	1	144	5	....	8	42	251	74	54	3
Marion	Gethsemane	H. R. White	300	46	175	103	8	1	9	....	....	....	98	2	2	98	....	....	6	52	204	59	26	..
Michigan City	Trinity	W. S. Trowbrid'e	460	41	333	250	9	5	14	6	2	4	154	16	3	157	3	....	12	125	583	59	192	..
Mishawaka	St. Paul's	L. R. Rogers	220	55	200	87	1	..	1	2	1	1	81	8	16	73	....	8	9	68	219	64	27	..
Peru	Trinity	J. M. Hamliton	....	....	242	153	....	..	....	3	....	2	135	3	17	121	....	14	7	47	103	43	5	..
Plymouth	St. Thomas'	B. P. F. Ivins	400	75	319	239	7	..	7	....	....	....	200	6	17	189	....	11	15	100	112	5	1	..
South Bend	St James'	W. S. Howard	400	105	449	322	3	2	5	13	....	....	191	33	16	208	17	....	13	92	326	74	81	4
*Columbia City		E. W. Averill	....	8	20	17	....	..	....	....	....	....	17	....	....	17	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
East Chicago	Good Shepherd	C. A. Smith	....	10	39	22	....	..	....	....	1	2	15	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	41	9	....	..
Garrett	Emmanuel	H. A. Wilson	100	7	31	17	....	..	....	....	1	3	20	3	....	17	....	3	5	14	30	6	....	..
Gas City	St. Paul's	H. R. White	125	12	100	56	3	..	3	....	....	....	50	3	4	49	....	1	6	51	71	12	1	..
* Huntington	Christ	E. W. Averill	....	10	30	28	....	..	....	....	....	....	20	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Kendallville	Trinity	H. A. Wilson	125	8	36	26	....	..	....	....	....	....	22	2	....	29	7	....	....	....	34	....	....	..
Kokomo	St. Andrew's	H. R. Neely	100	47	240	180	8	3	11	15	2	10	77	17	4	90	13	....	8	80	327	78	140	3
Valparaiso	St. Andrew's	M. M. Day	200	26	94	58	5	1	6	6	6	2	46	7	1	52	6	....	5	22	306	59	32	61
*Wawasee	All Saints'	The Bishop	200	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Howe	St. James' Chapel	J. H. McKenzie	400	11	250	120	....	13	13	38	1	1	120	38	38	120	....	....	15	220	500	110	290	..
Inactive and Unorganized Missions			200	....	115	115	....	..	....	....	....	....	115	....	....	115	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
TOTAL			5255	1043	5043	3310	87	48	151	181	46	68	2520	304	5	2712	192		218	1495	4966	1101	759	96

* No Report.

APPENDIX C—SECTION 2

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS, 1910—FINANCIAL

TOWN	CHURCH	PAROCHIAL								DIOCESAN				GENERAL					
		Communion Alms	Current Expenses	Interest	Paid on Debt	Repairs and Improvements	Sunday School	Miscellaneous	Total	Missions	Expenses	Bp's S. N. F.	Total	Missions	A and I Clergy	Education	Miscellaneous	Total	Grand Total
ol	St. John's	$ 10 34	$ 362 00			$ 12 24	$ 18 94		$ 393 18	$ 27 81	$ 21 75		$ 49 56	$ 12 60	$ 4 35			$ 16 95	$ 459 69
hi	St. Mary's	2 60	495 68	$ 7.00	$ 100 00	243 82	26 46	$ 65 00	937 96	12 03	10 46	$ 7 00	29 49	11 34				11 34	978 79
art	St. John's		2024 46			898 40		131 78	3054 84	112 82	58 07		170 89	6 00				6 00	3131 73
Wayne	Trinity	50 34	3633 87	147 50	800 00	528 69	89 26	850 49	6049 91	313 53	157 23	10 67	481 43	191 02	26 00			217 02	6748 36
	Christ	61 83	1349 27		825 00	936 50	60 75	293 50	3457 54	51 52	26 50		78 02	44 87				44 87	3570 43
City	St. Paul's	20 62	210 80			83 38		44 71	338 89	15 79	8 12		23 91	28 40				28 40	393 31
en	St. James'	155 82	2785 13	21 67	510 11	380 83	43 62	507 30	4248 46	204 12	49 48		253 60	76 30				76 30	4578 36
mond	St. Paul's	54 17	1554 33	165 00	200 00	183 32	131 38	137 93	2571 96	70 00	36 00	29 09	135 09	93 63				93 63	2880 68
e	St. Mark's		125 00				12 65		137 65	12 93	6 66	38 06	57 65	53 87	3 75			57 62	251 92
Porte	St. Paul's																		
nsport	Trinity		1630 20	1 78	100 00	25 00	44 55	198 50	2000 03	104 31	32 00		136 31						2136 34
on	Gethsemane	20 21	1604 56		225 00	265 12	29 83	61 80	2186 31	82 32	50 24		132 56	48 80	29 70	$11 66		90 16	2409 03
igan City	Trinity	59 35	3150 32	89 46	1279 16	242 59	194 84	473 84	5430 21				210 37	86 32	5 10			91 42	5732 00
awaka	St. Paul's		1289 40	503 77	439 12	139 16			2371 45	74 11	38 12	5 50	117 73	5 00			$12 00	17 00	2506 18
	Trinity	29 55	1043 17			1027 08	32 92	32 25	2135 42				107 05	21 80				21 80	2264 27
outh	St. Thomas'		1263 85	4 91	250 00	577 58	35 42	77 44	2209 20	93 70	48 09		141 79	72 80				72 80	2423 79
h Bend	St. James'	124 85	2062 47	569 50	750 00	49 75		244 25	3675 97	131 52	114 59		246 11	80 22				80 22	4002 30
mbia City																			
Chicago	Good Shepherd	6 32	36 00					21 45	57 45	5 09	2 62	3 30	11 01	5 88				5 88	73 34
ett	Emmanuel	3 80	24 14			99 12	3 50		126 76	20 34			20 34	2 20				2 20	149 30
tington	Christ																		
alville	Trinity	12 46	229 29						229 29	16 89	3 16		14 03	13 20				13 20	256 52
mo	St. Andrew's	8 30	733 58	94 00	1200 00	70 33	49 51	42 15	2189 57	47 23	19 15	10 41	76 79	33 60				33 60	2299 96
araiso	St. Andrew's	8 50	538 08	84 00		126 55		131 80	877 43	35 55			35 55						712 98
vasee	All Saints'																		
e	St. James'									70 00			70 00	270 10				270 10	340 10
otal		$ 639 06	$ 26225 50	$1688 59	$6678 39	$5889 46	$ 778 63	$3313 19	44773 76	$1501 61	$ 682 24	$ 104 03	$2801 27	$1167 95	$ 68 90	$11 66	$12 00	$1260 51	$ 48645 54

No report.

APPENDIX C—Section 3.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS, 1909—PROPERTY.

TOWN	CHURCH	Church Building	Rectory	Guild Hall	Other Property	Total	Indebtedness	Insurance
Bristol	St. John's	$ 2500	$ 1000	.....	.....	$ 35000	.....	$ 2200
Delphi	St. Mary's	7000	2500	.....	$ 500	10000	$ 121 00	4300
Elkhart	St. John's	30000	3000	.....	.....	33000	500 00	12000
Fort Wayne	Trinity	40000	13000	10000	.....	63000	2500 00	.....
Gary	Christ	.....	.....	.....	5000	5000	.....	.....
Gas City	St. Paul's	3000	1200	.....	.....	4200	.....	2700
Goshen	St. James'	10000	3000	1000	.....	14000	.....	6500
Hammond	St. Paul's	9000	1600	.....	400	11000	2450 50	.....
Howe	St. Mark's	.....	1200	1500	.....	2700	.....	1800
*LaPorte	St. Paul's	18000	3000	.....	.....	21000	700 00	.....
Logansport	Trinity	15000	2500	.....	.....	17500	200 00	.....
Marion	Gethsemane	15000	5000	.....	.....	20000	.....	7500
Michigan City	Trinity	35000	.....	25000	20000	80000	.....	20000
Mishawaka	St. Paul's	15000	.....	.....	.....	15000	7700 00	10000
Peru	Trinity	.....	.....	1600	1500	3100	1200 00	6000
Plymouth	St. Thomas'	25000	3500	1000	.....	29500	.....	10503
South Bend	St. James'	35000	.....	.....	5000	40000	13100 00	6000
*Columbia City		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Chicago	Good Shepherd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garrett	Emmanuel	2500	2500	800	.....	5800	112 54	.....
*Huntington	Christ	.....	.....	.....	100	100	.....	.....
Kendallville	Trinity	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kokomo	St. Andrew's	.....	.....	6500	2000	8500	4300 00	9100
New Carlisle	St. Mary	2000	.....	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....
Valparaiso	St. Andrew's	6000	1800	.....	.....	7800	1400 00	1500
*Wawasee	All Saints'	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howe	St. James' Chapel	32500	.....	.....	.....	32500	.....	20000
Inactive and Unorganized		2000	.....	1000	.....	3000	.....	.....
TOTAL		$313500	$ 44800	$ 48400	$ 34500	$441200	$34283 54	$ 89500

* No Report

APENDIX C—Section 4.

Deacons ordained	1
Priests ordained	0
Deacons canonically resident	3
Preists canonically resident	22
Whole number of clergy	25
Clergy without cure (of whom none are engaged in teaching)	2
Candidate for Orders	2
Postulants	0
Lay readers	5
Parishes in union with Council	16
Parishes admitted during year	0
Missions organized and unorganized	13
Church edifices	21
Number of sittings in Churches	5355
Total number of free sittings	5150
Number of Church where sittings are wholly free	24
Church consecrated	1
Number of Rectories	15

APPENDIX D.

REPORT ON ST. ALBAN'S MISSION, INDIANA HARBOR.

Rev. Charles Albert Smith, Priest-in-Chrage.

Work at Indiana Harbor began in May by the organization of the Woman's Guild. Although no services have been held, meeting of the Guild have been held regularly and the people have been inspired to erect a Guild Hall, a permanent structure of brick, in which services will be held, probably by Christmas.

The prosepct is that forty or more Church families will be connected with the Mission from the start.

Up to October 31 the Mission has spent on itself $31.30, but immediately after November 1 pledges and subscriptions amounting to a great deal more have been paid towards the new building. The Mission expects to borrow only $1000 to carry on its project. A second $1000 will be raised by subscription.

Under good leadership of a resident Priest this Mission ought to become most active and progressive, and in a very few years become a self-supporting parish.

APPENDIX E.

Twelfth Annual Report of the Michigan City Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, November, 1910.

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TREASURER OF UNITED OFFERINGS

MRS. JOHN HAZEN WHITE. Michigan City.

PAROCHIAL OFFICERS.

1910-1911.

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President, Mrs. Irving Todd; Sec., Miss Frances Kingsbury; Treas., Mrs. U. S. Willard.

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Pres., Mrs. James De Loney; Sec., Mrs. M. Schrock; Treas., Mrs. Geo. Thayer.

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Pres. Mrs. C. M. Treanor, Sec., Mrs. Eli F. Leebist; Treas., Mrs. C. H. Cannon.

President's Address

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY, DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN CITY, ANNUAL MEETING, NOV. 8, 1910.

Dear Friends and Members of the Woman's Auxiliary:—

I consider it a great privilege to meet with you today. It is not often that a presiding officer is allowed to retain her office after removing from the diocese, but circumstances seemed to make it desirable that I should do so, and I am very grateful to the Bishop for giving me this privilege and pleasure. We have no very great things to report this year, but good faithful work has been done, interest in the work of the Auxiliary has been increased, and seed has been sown that will, I have faith to believe, bear fruit in good works in years to come. Your president and corresponding secretary made one very pleasant trip together last winter, visiting several parishes and endeavoring to awaken an interest in the work of the Auxiliary. This has not as yet borne fruit in the formation of any new branches, but we believe that it was a time of seed sowing. At the last annual meeting the suggestion was made that, if the branches of the Auxiliary in towns not too widely separated would hold joint meetings occasionally, it would increase the interest and strengthen the bonds of fellowship. The plan has been tried in several instances and I am very sure that all those who attended one of these gatherings can bear witness to their good influence in breaking down the walls of parochialism and bring into closer relationship all those who are interested in Auxiliary work. I hope that more of the branches will follow the good example of LaPorte, South Bend and Elkhart. I would suggest that four branches might form a group, and that quarterly meetings might be held in each parish in turn. In May the semi-annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in St. John's Church, Elkhart. There was no semi-

annual of the Council, but the number who attended this meeting and the interest manifested in all the proceedings proved, most conclusively, that the success of a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary does not necessarily depend upon its being held at the same time and place as the Council.

I regret exceedingly to report that we have again failed to meet our apportionment for general missions. It was a great disappointment to me to find that we had paid only $61.50, when pledges were made amounting to more than $80.00. The Juniors and the Babies more than met their obligations but the women fell so far short that the diocese does not stand on the honor roll as having met its apportionment. My friends, I wish I could make you realize that we have no reason for existence as a branch of the "Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions" unless we are doing our fair share towards the support of the general missionary work of the Church. We may be a parochial auxiliary, or a diocesan auxiliary, but not the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions unless our interest and our gifts go out beyond our parish, beyond our diocese, to the very fartherest firing line where our missionaries, so many times single handed and alone, are carrying on the warfare for Christ. I think you know me too well to think I would have you neglect the work at home for the sake of the work abroad. Our first and most loyal support should be given to our parish, next to our diocese, but it should not stop there.

We have all been interested, during the last month, in that great triennial convention which was held in Cincinnati, a convention which brought together from all over the world Bishops, priests, and laymen; members of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Girl's Friendly Society, and Daughters of the King; Sunday School workers, and many others, all deeply interested in the work and progress of the Church. It was a notable gathering, almost beyond description. There were "many men and many minds," but all in the deliberations there was a spirit of Christian courtesy and brotherly love which subordinated self in the desire for the best welfare of the many. The interest in the Woman's Auxiliary naturally centers in the work done by the Auxiliary at this triennial. There were present one hundred and seventy three delegates, representing every diocese and all the missionary districts but one. The business sessions were held on Wednesday and Thursday, before the great triennial service on Saturday, which was a reversal of the usual order of procedure. The chief subjects to come before the Auxiliary were the matter of representation, the disposition of

the United Offering, and the question whether all money and boxes should be reported to the board, or only such as were sent in a response to a request from the board. This last point will come up later to be acted upon and it is not necessary to dwell upon it here. In the matter of representation it was decided, after much debate, that the number of delegates from each diocese should be limited to five, and that all should be active members of the Auxiliary. These delegates and their alternates are to be chosen by the Auxiliary, or appointed by the Bishop, at the annual meeting next preceding the triennial. The names of the delegates and their alternates must be sent to the General Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary at least three weeks before the meeting, but the Bishop of the diocese has power to fill vacancies which may occur during these three weeks. The delegates may or may not be officers, but it is understood that at least one should represent the Juniors. The resolution in regard to the united offering of 1913 was almost identically the same as that for 1910, except that $20,000 is to be used for mission buildings, and at the end of the resolution these words were added, "or if they can not go themselves, to give to this substance gladly as the Lord hath prospered them." The $15,000 for mission buildings this year was divided, $10,000, for St. Hilda's School, Wuchang, and $5,000 for St. Augustine's School, Raleigh. It was also voted that these buildings should be made a memorial to Mr. Geo. C. Thomas and bear his name. The triennial service on Saturday was held at 8 a. m., in Christ Church, and an overflow service was provided for in the Chapel. The Church was filled to its utmost capacity and a goodly number gathered in the Chapel also. Words can give no idea of the impressiveness of a service such as this. There was no pomp, no glittering ceremonials, just a quiet reverent offering of worship and thanksgiving and of one self, heart was knit to heart in one communion and fellowship that neither time nor space nor even death can sever. The great Auxiliary meeting was held in Music Hall in the afternoon, fully 5000 people being present. Bishop Vincent gave the Woman's Auxiliary a cordial welcome to Cincinnati, Miss Emery paid a loving tribute to Mr. Geo. C. Thomas, the Bishop of Salisbury was introduced, expressed his surprise at the number of women present, and made some very happy remarks about the closeness of the tie between the Church in England and the Church in America. Then Mr. King, the treasurer of the Board of Missions, came forward and announced the amount of the United Offering. There was at first a feeling of

disappointment when he said that the sum was $242,110.83, every one had hoped for at least $250,000. Perhaps it is too much to expect the United Offering always to grow by such leaps and bounds as it has during the last nine years, but if we pray continually that "God will put it into the hearts of many faithful women to give themselves to the service of the Master in the mission field", how can we send the the new ones each year unless we increase our offerings? Time would fail me to tell of all the wonderful missionary addresses that the Woman's Auxiliary was privileged to hear, both in its own meetings and in the joint sessions of the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies when all other business was laid aside and the entire convention took up the consideration of missions. The convention was, more than all else, a Missionary Convention. The spirit of Missions was in the air, and one felt that, whatever might be the various opinions on some subjects, the Church was one in her desire to fulfil the Lord's command to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

Now may I give you just a word of parting advice and counsel. For three years we have worked together in the greatest harmony. I am very grateful to each and every one of you for your warm sympathy and support in all the work we have tried to do, and I have no words in which to express my appreciation of the faithful service, the hearty cooperation, the loving loyalty of my fellow officers. Not once have they failed to meet every demand made upon them, and what we have accomplished has been due in large measure to their efficient and willing service. As I look back over the three years it seems to me that the greatest hindrance to a greater progress, and more universal forward movement, is a lack of system and business methods in carrying on the work. We need to realize that each branch is a part of the whole, and that all should work together according to some definite plan. There should be an executive board to which all questions in regard to work, pledges, boxes, or Mission study should be referred. All money, for whatever object, except the United Offering which has its special treasurer, should be sent to the diocesan treasurer, who should keep an account of all money received, the purpose for which it is intended, and at certain stated times forward the amounts to their respective destinations. In this way if pledges are not paid promptly, the treasurer can remind forgetful branches that such pledges are due and we should be much more likely to end the year with a creditable record. I am very glad that there

has been an ever increasing interest in mission study for that means a deeper interest in missions,, better work for missions and more faithful prayer for missions. I can not better close this address that by giving as a watchword, study, work, pray, and give, not for one year only, but as long as life shall last, until the power of Christ has triumphed over every sin, Satan, and death, and the Church Militant becomes the Church Triumphant.

MARY E. TORRENCE. President.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary.

BOXES SENT BY WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Columbia City, one box sent in April, 1910 to St. Mary's Mission, Middlesboro, Ky, value $17 00

St. John's, Elkhart, April, 1910, one box sent to St. Mary's Mission, Middlesboro, Ky., value 20 00

St. Mary's, Delphi, June 2, 1910, one box sent to Miss Wood, Ft. Yukon, Alaska, value 9 46

Trinity, Fort Wayne, April 3, 1910, one box to B. F. Wentworth, Winchester, Ky., value 25 00

St. James', Goshen, one box to B. F. Wentworth, Winchester, Ky., value 55 00

St. Mark's Howe, May, 1910, one box sent to Rev. Neville Joyner, Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., value 12 00

Trinity, Kendallville, April, 1910, one box sent to St. Thomas' Mission, Beattyville, Ky., value 20 67

St. Andrew's, Kokomo, March 23, 1910, one box sent to St. Thomas' Mission, Beattyville, Ky., value 12 00

Trinity, Logansport, May, 1910, one box sent to Rev. Neville Joyner, Pine Ridge, S. D., value 15 00

St. Paul's, LaPorte, April, 1910, one box sent to Rev. J. W. Arison, Balsam, N. C., value 25 00

Gethsemane, Marion, one box sent to St. Thomas' Mission, Beattyville, Ky., value 77 15

Trinity, Michigan City, May, 1910, one box sent to Rev. Neville Joyner, Pine Ridge Agency, S. D., value 28 00

Total value of boxes $316 28

FINANCIAL REPORT.

PARISH	No. of Members	Diocesan Missions	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	General Missions	United Offering	Total of Money	Value of Boxes	Total Money and Boxes
Bristol, St. John's	*								
Columbia City	12	$ 2 49	$10 00		$ 8 40	$ 10 40	$ 31 29	$ 17 00	$ 48 29
Delphi, St. Mary's	7	8 11				8 00	16 11	9 46	25 57
Elkhart, St. John's	20	40 00	2 00		10 00	15 92	67 92	20 00	87 92
Fort Wayne, Trinity	25	109 00	1 00		10 00	18 05	129 05	25 00	154 05
Garrett, Emmanuel	*								
Gas City, St. Paul's	*								
Gary, Christ	*								
Goshen, St. James'	15	10 00				15 00	25 00	55 00	80 00
Hammond, St. Paul's	*								
Howe, St. Mark's	20	15 00			10 00	13 30	38 30	12 00	50 30
Kendalville, Trinity	4		1 00		8 00		9 00	20 67	29 67
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	15	10 00			5 00	5 55	20 55	12 00	32 55
Laporte, St. Paul's	20	18 00	10 00			15 00	28 00	25 00	53 00
Logansport, Trinity	20	18 00				9 28	27 28	15 00	42 28
Marion, Gethsemane	12	30 00			10 00	18 00	58 00	77 15	135 15
Michigan City, Trinity	25	51 83			5 00	9 28	66 11	28 00	94 11
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	*								
Peru, Trinity	*								
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	27	25 00	1 00		5 00	4 25	35 25		35 25
South Bend St. James'	68	10 00	1 00		10 00		21 00		21 00
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	*								
Wawasee All Saints'						10 00	10 00		10 00
TOTALS	290	$ 338 43	$26 00		$81 40	$ 142 03	$ 582 86	$ 316 28	$ 899 14

*No Auxiliary. †No Report.

Report of the Recording Secretary.

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Michigan City was held in connection with the Diocesan Council in St. Paul's Church, Hammond, November 8. 1910.

At 7:30 a. m. a celebration of the Holy Communion was held and at 10:30 the Bishop opened the business meeting with prayers, and gave his address.

He spoke particularly and feelingly of the loss to the Auxiliary of Mrs. Torrence by removal to another Diocese.

The Bishop then made appointments for the year as follows:

President—Mrs. Irving Todd, Howe.
Vice-President—Mrs. J. M. Latta, Goshen.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Reeves, Plymouth.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. F. J. Boedefeld, Elkhart.
Treasurer—Mrs. Albert Cook, Michigan City.
President Junior Auxiliary—Miss Clara Edgerton, Ft. Wayne.
Treasurer of the United Offering—Mrs. John H. White, Vawter Park.

Roll call showed thirteen parishes or missions represented by thirty-four delegates and three Junior delegates: East Chicago, 1; Elkhart, 5; Fort Wayne, 1, Junior, 1; Gary, 2, Junior 1; Goshen, 1; Hammond, 9; Howe, 2, Junior, 1; Indiana Harbor, 5; Kokomo, 1; Michigan City, 2; Plymouth, 2; South Bend, 2; Wawasee, 1.

Mrs. Torrence then read her annual report. Minutes of last annual and semi-annual meetings read and approved.

Reports of Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, United Offering Treasurer and Junior President were in order read and approved.

At noon mid-day prayer bor missions were read by Rev. Mr. Smith.

A resolution of deep appreciation of Mrs. Torrence's work in the Auxiliary and especially during her three years as president, was offered by Mrs. Todd, numerously seconded and passed by a rising vote.

Attention was directed by Mrs. Torrence to the four objects calling for cash contributions from each branch aside from the United Offering, viz:

1. Yearly dues, $1.00.
2. For Fifth Department Mission Secretary's disposal, $1.00.
3. General Missions.
4. Diocesan Missions.

It was also ordered by resolution duly moved, seconded, and passed unanimously that all monies (except the United Offering) be sent to the Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Cook, 801 Spring street, Michigan City, Indiana, who will forward the several amounts to their respective objects.

The United Offering gathered semi-annually to be sent to Mrs. John Hazen White, Vawter Park, Indiana, who will bank the money until the offering is presented in 1913.

Adjourned for luncheon which was charmingly served by the ladies of St. Paul's in the parish rooms.

In the afternoon pledges for the year 1910-11 were made as follows:

	Dues.	5th Dept.	Gen.	Dio.
Elkhart	$1 00	$1 00	$10 00	$40 00
Goshen	1 00	1 00	.....	10 00
Howe	1 00	1 00	10 00	15 00
Kokomo	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00
Marion	1 00	1 00	10 00	25 00
Michigan City	1 00	1 00	5 00	30 00
Plymouth	1 00	1 00	5 00	25 00
South Bend	1 00	1 00	10 00	25 00

Reports of the General Convention in Cincinnati were given by Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Boedefeld, Miss Edgerton and Mrs. Torrence in order named.

Then Mrs. Torrence presented Dr. Mary Genton of Wouchany, China, who told most interestingly of her work in the Elizabeth Bunn hospital for Chinese women and children.

Then Rev. J. A. Staunton of Sagada, Prilippines, gave an account of his work with the Igorotes among the mountains of Luzan.

The visit of these foreign missionaries was much appreciated and interest awakened in their labors.

A vote of thanks to the rector and ladies of St. Paul's parish for their generous hospitality was passed by a rising vote.

In the evening Dean Summer of Chicago delivered an inspiring address before the Auxiliary. An offering of $15.54 was made for Diocesan Missions.

ANNIE J. H. TODD, Recording Secretary.

Report of Treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary

Offering at annual missionary service at Howe, Indiana, November 3, 1909	$ 24 85
Offering at semi-annual convention, annual dues from Auxiliary	8 50
Annual dues from Auxiliaries	11 00
Total	$ 44 35
Received from branches on pledges	326 11
Total received	$970 46
Balance in bank, November 3, 1909	220 92
Total	$591 38

—Expenditures—

Paid Bishop Anderson, Nov. 17, 1909	$ 15 00
Paid George G. King, for Dr. Meyers' work	10 00
Paid Homer E. Johnson, Nov. 17, 1909	175 00
Paid Homer E. Johnson, May 12, 1910	150 00
Paid Homer E. Johnson, Sept, 22, 1910	100 00
Postage and printing	20 00
Total	$470 00
Receipts	$591 38
Expenditures	470 00
Balance in bank, Nov. 8, 1910	$121 38

United Offering Report.

	1910.	
Columbia City	$10 40	$12 40
Delphi, St. Mary's	8 00	24 25
Elkhart, St. James'	15 92	35 73
Fort Wayne, Trinity	18 05	38 04
Goshen, St. James'	15 00	54 50
Howe, St. James'	13 30	39 25
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	5 55	17 51
LaPorte, St. Paul's	15 00	24 10
Logansport, Trinity	9 28	21 33
Marion, Gethsemane	18 00	44 00
Michigan City, Trinity	9 28	24 28
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	4 25	19 19
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	.....	.....
Peru, Trinity	.....	.....
South Bend, St. James'	.....	.....
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	.....	.....
Wawasee, All Saints'	.....	10 00
Total	$142 03	$364 58

Report of Junior Auxiliary.

Elkhart	$ 3 00	$ 9 00
Fort Wayne	4 70	12 00
Howe	1 00	1 00
Marion	2 50	5 00
Michigan City	1 00	1 00
Total	$12 20	$28 00
Interest		7 42
Total	$154 23	$409 94

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Michigan City, Indiana

November 15th, A.D. 1911

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TO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL OF 1912

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REV. HENRY LODGE — MR. M. C. DOW

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES

REV. H. R. WHITE — MR. F. R. PERSHING

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

The Chancellor

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ON AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

REV. L. T. SCOFIELD — MR. ARCHIE PRICE

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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MR. E. T. WOOD, Fort Wayne

List of the Clergy

IN THE ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE

BISHOP

1895	White, John Hazen	Consecrated	May	1

PRIESTS

1894	McKenzie, J. H.	Southern, Ohio	June	1
1897	Averill, Edw. W.	Chicago	Jan.	21
1899	Banfil, Francis M.	Rhode Island	Jan.	1
1900	Howard, Walter Simon	Nebraska	Jan.	10
	Smith, Chas. Albert	West, Missouri	May	25
	Applegate, L. W.	Olympia	Nov.	13
1901	Streeter, Henry S.	Minnesota	July	22
1902	Linn, John Addams	New York	Aug.	20
*1904	Martin, Earnest Douglas	Indianapolis	July	18
*1906	Marvin, Hobart L.	Indianapolis	May	1
1907	Roland, Edward L.	Springfield	Jan.	23
1908	Scofield, Louis T.	Albany		
	Day, Marshall M.	Ordained	June	14
	Rogers, Lewis C.	Western Michigan	Nov.	3
1909	Ivins, Benj. F. P.	Ordained	Dec.	21
1910	Wilson, Herbert A.	Chicago	Mar.	13
*	Hamilton, John M.	Lexington	Mar.	21
	White, Howard Russell	Chicago	June	1
	Hastings, Llewellyn B.	Fond-du-lac	June	15
	Trowbridge, Walter S.	Chicago	Sept.	17
1911	Marsh, Lindus Cody	Ohio	Apr.	1
	Goodwin, Daniel LeBaron	Chicago	Sept.	20
	Lodge, Henry	Indianapolis	Oct.	4

DEACONS

*1892	Baker, Merritt A.	Ordained	June	5
*1903	Todd, Irving	Kansas	Jan.	26

*Not present at this Council

Alphabetical List of the Clergy

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL

The Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, D. D., Bishop of Michigan City

The Rev. L. W. Applegate, without cure

The Rev. E. W. Averill, Rector, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne

The Rev. Merritt A. Baker, non-parochial, Rochester

The Rev. Francis M. Banfil, Master in Howe School

The Rev. Marshall M. Day, Priest in Charge, S. Alban's, Indiana Harbor

The Rev. Daniel LeBaron Goodwin, Rector, S. Paul's, LaPorte

The Rev. John M. Hamilton, Rector, Trinity Church, Peru.

The Rev. Llewellyn B. Hastings, Rector, S. John's Church, Elkhart.

The Rev. Walter S. Howard, Rector, S. James' Church, South Bend

The Rev. Benjamin F. P. Ivins, Rector, S. Thomas' Church, Plymouth

The Rev. John Addams Linn, Master, Howe School

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The Rev. Hobart L. Marvin, Missionary, Diocese of Iowa.

The Rev. John McKenzie, D. D., Rector Howe School and S. Mark's Parish, Howe.

The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers, Rector, S .Paul's Church, Mishawaka

The Rev. Edward L. Roland, Rector, S. James' Church, Goshen.

The Rev. Louis T. Scofield, Rector, Trinity Church, Logansport.

The Rev. Chas. A. Smith, Rector, S. Paul's Church, Hammond.

The Rev. Henry S. Streeter, Rector, S. John's Church, Bristol.

The Rev. Irving Todd, Principal, Lower School. Howe.

The Very Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge, Dean and Rector, Trinity Cathedral, Michigan City.

The Rev. H. R. White, Rector, Gethsemane Church, Marion, and S. Paul's, Gas City.

The Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, Priest in Charge, Trinity Church, Garrett, and Emmanuel Church, Kendallville.

Parishes and Missions

In the Order of Their Organization
With a List of Lay Delegates Elected to This Council

PARISHES

1837 Mishawaka—S. Paul's Church—H. G. Eggleston, W. B. Hosford, J. Alvin Scott. Alternates—*G. S Pomeroy. *R. H. Jernegan, *W. D. Keyes.

1838. Michigan City—Trinity Cathedral—L. W. Keeler, A. J. Henry, J. B. Faulknor. Alternates—*George Baker, *Frank Boeckling, *J. A. Johnson.

1840. LaPorte—S. Paul's Church—

1842. Logansport—Trinity Church—*Richard R. Bradfield, *Chas. O. Heffley, *Thos. P. Van Horne.

1843. Bristol—S. John's—*Richard Lake, J. F. Menger, W. W. Bickell.

1844. Fort Wayne—Trinity Church—E. T. Wood, Herbert J. Grosvernor, *W. A. Campbell. Alternates—*John J. Muir, *J. J. Kline, E. D. Gaston

1852. Howe—S. Mark's Church—

1859. Goshen—S. James'—Martin V. Starr, Myron C. Dow, *Chas. E. Morrice. Alternates—*Henry P. Latta, *Burr K. Putnam, *Walter C. Herr.

1861. Plymouth—S. Thomas' Church—G. F. Hitchcock, D. D. S., H. E. Hess, Fred Wenzler.

1868. Elkhart—S. John's Church—* Hon. Jas. S. Dodge, Col. W. C. Johnson, *W. H. Holland. Alternate—Cosmo Elwood.

1870. Peru—Trinity—

1879. South Bend—S. James' Church—Frank R. Parker, *E. M. Anders, D. M. Shively. Alternates—H. A. Pershing, *Harry Elliot, *Harry L.Fox.

1890. Marion—Gethsemane Church—Archie Price, *A. W. Leedy, *W. S. Beers.

1899. Hammond—S. Paul's—*F. R. Mott, W. B. Conkey, * J. D. Brusel.

1908. Gary—Christ's Church—Capt. H. S. Norton, A. P. Melton, E. N. White. Alternates—*H. F. MacCracken, *Edward Sargent, *John Sweeny.

*Not Present at this Council.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS

1. Garrett—Emmanuel Church, 1876—*George Arnold, Alternate—*Floyd Creel.
2. Rochester—S. Paul's Church, 1878—
3. Huntington—Christ Church, 1882—
4. New Carlisle—S. Mary's Church, 1885—
5. Kendallville—S. Paul's Church, 1892—*Archy Campbell. Alternate—*T. J. Cox.
6. Indiana Harbor—S. Alban's Church, 1895—Isaac Mills. Alternate—*R. Lee Taylor.
7. Gas City—S. Paul's Church, 1896—*David Jones.
8. Kokomo—S. Andrew's Church, 1897—
9. Valparaiso—S. Andrew's Church, 1900—Eugene M. Parker.
10. Whiting—S. Luke's Church, 1902—
11. Wawasee—All Saints, 1907.
12. East Chicago—Good Shepherd—*William Meade.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS

1. Bluffton.
2. Columbia City.
3. Decatur.
4. Fairmount.
5. Hartford.
6. La Grange—S. John's Church, 1872.
7. Montpelier.
8. Portland.
9. Wabash.
10. Warsaw—S. Andrew's, 1867.

*Not Present at this Council.

Rules of Order

FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL

Adopted November 12, 1902

Rule I. After divine service, the President shall take the chair and call the Council to order.

Rule II. The Secretary of the Council, if present, (if not, the Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese), shall call the names of the clergy entitled to seats, and enter on the minutes the names of those present.

Rule III. The Secretary shall call the names of the lay delegates of the parishes entitled to representation, whose certificates shall have been presented to him.

Rule IV. The President shall appoint a Committee on Credentials to receive, examine and report on the credentials of lay delegates.

Rule V. The Secretary shall call the names of such lay delegates as shall have been reported by the Committee on Credentials, and adopted by the Council, and enter the names of those present on the minutes.

Rule VI. A quorum of both orders being found present, the President shall declare the Council organized for business.

Rule VII. The Council shall then proceed to election, by ballot, of a Secretary, who, being chosen, shall have the power to appoint an assistant with the concurrence of the Council.

Rule VIII. The Bishop shall then deliver his annual address.

Rule IX. Reports shall then be presented in the following order:

1. Report of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business .
2. Report of the Standing Committee on Admission of New Parishes.
3. Report of the Archdeacon.
4. Report of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.
5. Report of Standing Committee of the Diocese.
6. Report of the Standing Committee on Funds and Finance.
7. Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
8. Report of the Financial Secretary.

9. Report of the Standing Committee on Audit of Accounts.
10. Report of the Registrar.
11. Report of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons.
12. Report of the Standing Committee on Sunday School work.
13. Report of the Standing Committee on Christian Education.
14. Report of the Standing Committee on the State of the Church.
15. Reports of Special Committees.

Rule X. Then shall follow the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, Missionary Committee of the Diocese, Diocesan Officers, Delegates to the Missionary Council of the Fifth Department, and Delegates to the General Convention.

Rule XI. Before the close of the Council the Bishop shall appoint the standing committees provided for by Title I, Canon II, Section 7, and such other officers as he has to appoint.

Rule XII. At each session the business of the Council shall be called and acted upon in the following order, unless changed by vote of the Council:

1. The Roll Call.
2. Reading of the Minutes.
3. Communications from the President.
4. Reports in their order as in Rule IX.
5. Miscellaneous Business.

Rule XIII. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the chair.

Rule XIV. In case the Bishop shall withdraw temporarily from the sittings of the Council, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

Rule XV. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house unless he have leave, or be unable to attend.

Rule XVI. When a member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall rise from his seat and with due respect address himself in an audible voice to the President, conning himself strictly to the point of debate.

Rule XVII. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without the consent of the house.

Rule XVIII. While the President is putting any question the members shall continue in their seats and not hold any private discourse.

Rule XIX. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Council; and upon a vote by orders the name of the presiding officer shall be called last.

Rule XX. When a question is under consideration no motion shall be made, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely,, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named.

Rule XXI. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

Rule XXII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and if unqualified, shall be settled without debate.

Rule XXIII. No motion shall be considered as before the house unless it be seconded and reduced to writing.

Rule XXIV. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Council, and shall not be again considered during the session, but a question being decided may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority on the first decision.

Rule XXV. All committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

Rule XXVI. The reports of all committees shall be in writing and shall be entered on the minutes unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

Rule XXVII. All questions of order shall be decided by the President in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Council.

Rule XXVIII. Clergymen of the Church not entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Council, and their names entered on the journal, on their reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the right to take any part in the proceedings.

Rule XXIX. Before the final adjournment of the Council the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected if necessary, and approved.

Rule XXX. The rules of order may be suspended on a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Rule XXXI. The above shall be the rules of order of all future Councils unless altered or rescinded, and shall be published in the journal of each Council.

Journal of Proceedings

Trinity Cathedral Church,
Michigan City, Indiana,
November 15th, 1911; 9:30 a. m.

The Thirteenth Annual Council of the Diocese of Michigan City assembled at this time and place, pursuant to the call issued by the Ecclesiastical Authority, having made a Corporate Communion at the Conciliar Eucharist at 7 that morning

The Right Reverend John Hazen White, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese took the Chair and called the Council to order, and directed the Reverend John A. Linn, Secretary of the previous Council, to read the official call:

Bishopcroft
Lake Wawasee, Indiana
October, 10, 1911

Rev. John Addams Linn,
Howe, Indiana.
My Dear Mr. Linn

Though you have tendered me your resignation as Secretary of the Diocese I trust you will consent to act as the Secretary of the last Council in convening the next. If you then wish to retire it will be a matter for the Council to select your successor. As the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese I appoint the next meeting of the Council for November 15th, 1911 and as the Council expressed a wish that it should be held in the Cathedral at Michigan City I so appoint. I shall celebrate the Holy Communion at 7 a. m. and convene the Council for business at 9 a. m.

The Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will

be on Tuesday, November 14th with Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock and business meeting at 10 o'clock.

There will be the usual Missionary Meeting in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Very Truly Yours,
JOHN HAZEN WHITE
Bishop of Michigan City.

By direction of the Bishop the Secretary then called the roll of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, and the following clergymen responded to their names:

The Right Reverend John Hazen White, D. D.

Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L.H.D.,D.D.	The Rev. L. C. Rogers
The Rev. E. W. Averill	The Rev. B. F. P. Ivins
The Rev. F. M. Banfil	The Rev. H. A. Wilson
The Rev. W. S. Howard	The Rev. H. R. White
The Rev. C. A. Smith	The Rev. L. B. Hastings
The Rev. Henry R. Streeter	The Very Rev. W. S. Trowbridge
The Rev. John A. Linn	The Rev. L. C. Marsh
The Rev. E. L. Roland	The Rev. D. LeB. Goodwin
The Rev. L. T. Scofield	The Rev. Henry Lodge

The Rev. M. M. Day

making a constitutional quorum of the clergy of the Diocese.

The Bishop then appointed as a committee on credentials of Lay Delegates Rev. J. A. Linn, Rev. L. C. Rogers, Dr. C. F. Hitchcock.

After a short recess the committee reported:

"The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates, has examined the certificates of the Lay Delegates, and finds the following gentlemen entitled to seats in this Council:

(cf. list on pp. 8-9.)

The report being accepted and the roll being called a constitutional quorum of Lay Delegates was found to be present, and the Bishop declared the Council organized for business.

The election of a Secretary being now in order the Rev. E. W. Averill nominated Rev. Marshall M. Day. There were no further nominations, and the Rev. M. M. Day was elected Secretary .

The Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese read his annual address. (Appendix A.)

For the Committee on Unfinished Business Rev. L. C. Rogers reported that there was no unfinished business to come before the Council except the matter of the Revision and Publication of the Canons of the Diocese, upon which matter there was a committee to report.

The Rev. Chas. A. Smith presented the

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE

"The newly elected Missionary Committee met immediately after the adjournment of the Council and organized by the election of the Rev. Chas. Albert Smith as Secretary. The Secretary was ordered to spread the apportionment for Diocesan Missions in accordance with the direction of the Council.

At the meeting held Dec. 5th, 1910 the following appropriations were made: Garrett and Kendallville $600; Bristol $500; Valparaiso $450; Gas City $200; Huntington $200; Komomo $500; Indiana Harbor $900. East Chicago $100; Delphi $500; To Gas City was also allowed $100 to assist in moving the Church building.

At this meeting steps were taken to acquire for the Diocese the property used by St. Andrew's Church, Kokomo. At a subsequent meeting it was reported by the Bishop that the Property had been secured for $4,600, and the Missionary Committee by resolution held itself responsible for the interest.

At the meeting held May 29th, 1911, the action of the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions raising the appor tionment of this Diocese from $1,300 to $2,550 was discussed. A committee was appointed to communicate with the Clergy and all laymen possible, urging the cordial acceptance of the increase, and the advisibility of making plans at once to raise the full amount next year. Your Committee feels that this ought not to be a difficult thing to do, including as it does the offerings from the Woman's Auxiliary and the Sunday Schools.

The Secretary was also instructed to draw up a tentative schedule of apportionments, dividing the $2,550 equitably among the parishes and missions. This was done, and copies were sent to the Clergy and such laity as were

available through the 1910 Journal of the Diocesan Council.

Excepting St. Mary's, Delphi the mission points have all been kept open. Changes have occurred at Valparaiso and Kokomo. The Rev. Marshall M. Day was transferred to the care of St. Alban's, Indiana Harbor. The Rev. H. R. Neely was succeeded by the Rev. Henry Lodge at Kokomo. The Rev. R .C. Ten Broeck had charge of St. Andrew's, Valparaiso until compelled by ill health to resign.

Your Committee must again deplore the fact that payments due for Diocesan Missions have been so slow. This Committee cannot be of value to the Diocese, nor can any other, without the cordial cooperation and support of the parishes and missions in the payment of those sums which are due, after having been voted in the Council.

In accordance with the direction of the Council that the Missionary Committee suggest to each Council the method of raising funds for Diocesan Missions (Journal of 1908 p. 32) your committee recommends that the assessment be laid upon the parishes and missions in the same manner as voted by the Council last year, i. e. by such per cent of "Current Expenses," averaged for five years previous to 1911, as this Council may elect."

For the Missionary Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES ALBERT SMITH, Secretary

On Motion the report was received and entered on the records.

Mr. Homer E. Johnson made his

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF MISSIONARY FUNDS OF THE DIOCESE OF MICHIGAN CITY

	Apportionments	Amount Paid	Receipts
Balance on hand Nov. 1st, 1910			$ 664.72
Board of Missions			1800.00
Woman's Auxiliary			280.00
Special Offering			5.72
Check by Rev. Fr. Hamilton			50.00
Bristol Parish	$ 28.21	$ 28.21	
Columbia City	4.12	4.12	
Delphi Parish	15.41	15.41	
Elkhart Parish	113.82	123.32	

East Chicago Parish ...	4.98	4.98	
Fort Wayne Parish	254.47	254.47	
Garrett Parish	22.20	22.20	
Gas City Parish	16.50	16.50	
Gary Parish	51.21	51.21	
Goshen Parish	104.96	104.98	
Hammond Parish	78.40	78.40	
Howe S. Mark's	11.01	16.35	
Howe S. James'	70.00	70.00	
Huntington Parish	3.99	3.99	
Kendallville Parish ...	6.14	6.14	
Kokomo Parish	39.15	39.15	
Laporte Parish	64.05	64.05	
Logansport Parish	98.80	98.80	
Marion Parish	99.07	99.07	
Michigan City Parish ..	209.95	209.95	
Mishawaka Parish	74.31	74.31	
Peru Parish	102.17	43.50	
Plymouth Parish	98.53	98.53	
South Bend Parish	131.55	131.55	
Valparaiso Parish	38.47	38.47	
Wawasee	10.00	10.00	
Indiana Harbor		12.00	
Board of Missions			1.50
		Total	$4531.91

Disbursements

Rev. Fr. Neely	$358.33
Rev. Fr. Scofield	66.67
Rev. Fr. Day	675.00
Rev. Fr. White	200.00
Rev. Fr. Smith	200.00
Rev. Fr. Streeter	500.00
Rev. Fr. Wilson	600.00
Rev. Fr. Ten Broeck	112.50
Rev. Fr. Lodge	341.67
Rev. Fr. Hastings	33.33
Rev. Fr. Hamilton	50.00
Rev. Fr. C. A. Smith; Indiana Harbor Loan	100.00
W. H. Stimpson	25.00
G. T. Vail; Int. on Kokomo Mortgage	161.00

Rev. Fr. White; Aid in moving Gas City church 100.00
Balance on hand Nov. 15, 1911 ..... 1008.41

$4531.91

Goshen, Indiana, November, 15, 1911,
HOMER E. JOHNSON, Treasurer,

The report was received

The report of the Standing Committee being called for the President of that body asked that his report might be deferred till later in the session. Permission granted by the Chair.

The Very Reverend the Dean made his

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE DIOCESE

The Registrar reports the receiving and filing in the Bishop's Library of the various Diocesan Journals.

Respectfully submitted
WALTER S. TROWBRIDGE, Registrar

The report was received.

The Rev. L. T. Scofield, Chairman, presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

The Committee finds that the quarterly payments to the missionary clergy of the Diocese are often seriously delayed, owing to lack of funds in the Treasurer's hands. This is a condition which cannot but react to the prejudice of the work of the Church, as well as to the inconvenience of the clergy concerned. The Committee recommends that the Missionary Committee use the balance now on hand, to ensure the prompt payment of stipends, and that no increase of expenditure be made at any time until the payment of existing appropriations, on the day on which they are due, shall be reasonably well assured.

LOUIS T. SCOFIELD, Chairman

The Treasurer of the Diocese, Mr. G. Truesdell Vail presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FUNDS AND FINANCES

Endowment Fund, Diocese of Michigan City
Investments Held by Committee on Trust Funds

Mexican Bond 30 yr., gold, sinking fund, 1st mtg.	5 per cent	$ 500
Chgo House Wrecking Co. 1st mtg. bonds	6 per cent	$ 4,500
John W. Clerk, 1st mtg. loan " Indianapolis property"	6 per cent	25,000
Emergency Fund	6 per cent	1,000
Kokomo Property	6 per cent	4,600
Nelson Larsen, 1st mtg. loan	6 per cent	5,000
David W. Seward, 1st mtg. loan	6 per cent	5,000
South Bend Brick Co., loan guaranteed by A. G. Harlin	6 per cent	14,000
Selden Webber, 1st mtg. loan	6 per cent	800
John Hazen White, 1st. mtg. loan	6 per cent	3,500
Blanch Daily Wood, 1st mtg. loan	6 per cent	6,000
Wawasee Church Property, no income		7,500
TOTAL		$77,400

Mr. Vail then read his

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Diocese of Michigan City

"Expense Fund"

Receipts

Nov 10, 1910	Logansport on 1909-10 assmt	$ 1.00
Nov 10,	Mishawaka on 1909-10 assmt	19.06
Nov 29,	Mishawaka on 1909-10 assmt	26.70
Dec 12,	Fort Wayne on 1910-11 assmt	10.18
Jan 9, 1911	Howe	3.35
Feb 3,	Columbia City	1.98
Feb 8,	Goshen	12.60
Feb 11	Fort Wayne	20.36
Feb 14	South Bend	10.00
Mar 4	Kendallville	2.96
Apr 5	Fort Wayne	20.36

Apr 12	Bristol	9.00
Apr 21	Kokomo	9.40
May 3	Hammond	10.00
May 11	Valparaiso	4.69
Jun 1	LaPorte	30.74
Jul 7	Kokomo	4.70
Aug 4	Bristol	3.54
Sep 6	Goshen	12.60
Oct 9	Delphi	7.10
Oct 23	Garrett	10.66
Oct 26	Marion	47.56
Oct 31	Fort Wayne	71.25
Oct 31	Gas City	8.49
Oct 31	South Bend	25.00
Oct 31	Goshen	25.20
Oct 31	Michigan City	15.00
Oct 31	Hammond	12.98
Oct 31	Plymouth	47.29
Oct 31	Elkhart	15.00
Oct 31	Mishawaka	21.00
Oct 31	East Chicago	2.40
Oct 31	Gary	24.73
Oct 31	Michigan City	85.78
Oct 31	South Bend	28.15
Oct 31	Demand loan at Trust Co.	38.21
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	$699.32

Expenditures

Nov 14 1910	Bishop White 1st quarter expense	$125.00
Mar 4 1911	Bishop White 2nd quarter expense	125.00
May 29	John A. Linn salary and expense	94.32
Jun 1	John A. Linn Journals	105.00
Jun 1	Bishop White 3rd quarter expense	125.00
Oct 20	Bishop White 4th quarter expense	125.00
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$699.32

Respectfully submitted
By G. T. VAIL, Treasurer

"Endowment Fund"

Receipts

Dec 2 1910	M. I. Trimble, rent	$ 125.00
Jan 4 1911	Indianapolis property sale	5,800.00

Jan 4	Indianapolis property sale.....	163.85
Jan 12	Seward Interest	300.00
Jan 25	Harlan Interest	700.00
Jan 25	Larsen Interest	300.00
Jan 25	Wood Interest	180.00
Feb 6	Knickerbocker Fund	1,260.00
Feb 9	Interest by Missionary Fund.....	23.00
Mar 30	Knickerbocker Fund	520.74
Apr 7	Peabody Interest	12.50
Jun 20	Indianapolis Interest	750.00
Jul 20	Webber Interest	48.00
Jul 24	Knickerbocker Fund	1,700.00
Jul 24	Knickerbocker Fund Interest.....	34.00
Jul 24	Bishop White loan	500.00
Jul 24	Bishop White Interest	20.00
Aug 21	Wood Interest	180.00
Oct 7	Peabody Interest	12.50
Oct 20	Bishop White Interest	210.00
Oct 20	Emergency Fund Interest	60.00
Oct 31	Interest by Missionary Fund	138.00
Nov 1 1910	Balance on hand	596.56
	Total Receipts	$13,634.15

Expenditures

Nov 14 1910	Bishop J. H. White Salary a-c.....	300.00
Dec 5	Bishop J. H. White Salary a-c.....	300.00
Dec 16	Mich. City Trust & Savs. Co., Fire In.	36.00
Jan 3 1911	Bishop J. H. White Salary a-c	300.00
Jan 4	J. Q. Jones, expense sale Indpls. prop	47.00
Jan 24	Kokomo property purchased	4,600.00
Feb 1	Staiger Hwd Co., Repairs.....	64.88
Feb 1	Bishop J. H. White Salary a-c.....	300.00
Mar 4	Bishop J. H. White Salary a-c.....	300.00
Mar 9	Staiger Hwd. Co., repairs.....	9.15
Apr 3	Bishop J. H. White Salary a-c.....	300.00
May 1	Bishop J. H. White Salary a-c.....	300.00
Jun 1	Bishop J. H. White Salary a-c.....	300.00
Jul 6	Bishop J. H. White Salary a-c.....	300.00
Jul 26	M. C. Trust & Savs. Co., "bonds pur."	4,500.00
Jul 26	M. C. T. & S. Co., Int. on "bonds pur."	34.88
Aug 3	Bishop J. H. White Salary a-c.....	300.00
Sep 1	Bishop J. H. White Salary a-c.....	300.00

Oct 1		Bishop J. H. White Salary a-c.....	300.00
Nov 1	1911	Balance on hand.....	742.24
		Total Expenditures $13,634.15	

Respectfully Submitted
By G. T. VAIL, Treasurer

1910-1911 Assessment

Parish	Assmt.	Paid	Dlqnt.
Bristol	$ 12.54	in full	
Col. City	1.98	in full	
Delphi	7.40	in full	
East Chicago	2.40	in full	
Elkhart	54.63	15.00	39.63
Ft. Wayne	122.15	in full	
Garrett	10.66	in full	
Gas City	8.49	in full	
Gary	24.74	in full	
Goshen	50.40	in full	
Hammond	37.63	22.98	14.65
Huntington	1.92	nothing	1.92
Kendallville	2.96	in full	
Kokomo	18.78	14.10	4.68
LaPorte	30.74	in full	
Howe	3.63	3.35	.28
Logansport	47.43	nothing	47.43
Marion	47.56	in full	
Michigan City	100.78	in full	
Mishawaka	35.67	21.00	14.67
Peru	49.04	nothing	49.04
Plymouth	47.29	in full	
South Bend	63.15	in full	
Valparaiso	18.75	4.69	14.06
Total	$800.71	$614.35	$186.36

1909-10 Assessment

Logansport	$ 1.00
Mishawaka	45.76
Total	$661.11

The reports were received

On motion of Rev. L. Cody Marsh, seconded by the Very Rev. the Dean the Council adopted the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, the Church is cognizant of a remarkable religious awakening among men and women, especially an increased interest in Church Extension—Be it

RESOLVED, That the Bishop appoint a Commission, known as the "Bishop's Commission," consisting of three lay and three clerical members, who shall carry out the plans suggested for such Commission by the General Board of Missions, and who shall assist the several parishes and missions in installing an exhaustive member to member canvass, using the Duplex Envelope,

Thereby putting parochial and missionary finances on an adequate and businesslike basis, making our finances more a joy than a burden.

The Bishop appointed as the members of the "Bishop's Commission" the following:

Clerical:	Rev. L. Cody Marsh, Chairman;	Lay:	Mr. E. D. Gaston
	Rev. B. F. P. Ivins		Col. W. C. Jonhson
	Rev. L. C. Rogers		Mr. J. Alvin Scott

On motion of the Rev. E. W. Averill, seconded by Dr. G. F. Hitchcock, it was

RESOLVED that this Council accept the apportionment for General Missions Laid upon the Diocese of Michigan City by the Board of Missions.

On motion of Rev. E. W. Averill, seconded by Dr. Hitchcock, it was

RESOLVED That the Council lay upon the parishes and missions an assessment of 10 per cent of the average current expenses for the past five years, as printed in the Journals, as their apportionment for General Missions.

After discussion the vote was taken by a division of the house, and the motion was carried.

The hour of noon having arrived the Council took a recess for the accustomed noon-day prayers.

After the session was resumed the Bishop nominated as candidates for the Chancellorship of the Diocese:

Eli Fowler Seebirt, Esq., S. James' Parish, South Bend

Wm. A. Campbell, Esq., Trinity Parish, Fort Wayne

On motion of Rev. Chas. A. Smith it was

RESOLVED, That the Council lay on the parishes and missions an assessment for Diocesan Missions consisting of 7 percent of the average current expenses of each cure as reported in the past five Journals.

On motion the Council then adjourned until 2 p. m.

Trinity Cathedral, Michigan City

Nov. 15th, 1911, 2:10 p. m.

The Bishop called the Council to order.

Bishop White then presented to the Council the Reverend Frank E. Wilson, Missionary at Chicago Heights, and commended in the highest terms his work at Dyer, in this Diocese, and asked that he might be accorded a seat in this Council.

On motion of the Rev. Walter S. Howard, Rev. Frank E. Wilson was accorded a seat in the Council.

On motion of the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, L. H. D., D. D., it was

RESOLVED That an assessment of $800.00 for Diocesan Expenses, of which sum $500.00 shall go to the Bishop for his expenses, be laid on the parishes and missions in the Diocese, in the proportion of their average current expenses as reported in the past five Journals.

On motion of Dr. McKenzie the Treasurer of the Diocese was authorized to pay the Secretary the sum of $75.00 as compensation for his work.

On motion the secretary was directed to have 400 copies of the Journal of this Council printed and distributed.

The Bishop then announced the appointments:

As Examining Chaplains;

Rev. John H. McKenzie, L. H. D., D. D.

Rev. John A. Linn, M. A.

Rev. Walter S. Howard

Rev. Marshall M. Day, B. D.

As Committee on Funds and Finance: The existing committee was continued.

The Bishop then announced the Standing Committees to report to the next Council. (See page 5).

The Rev. Dr. McKenzie, on behalf of the Committee on the Revision and Publication of the Canons of the Diocese, requested that the Committee be continued, reporting progress. It was so ordered.

Rev. Chas. A. Smith, its Secretary, then read the

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Michigan City respectfully reports:

The Committee met immediately after the adjournment of the Council and organized by the election of the Rev. John H. McKenzie, L. H. D., D. D. President and the Rev. Chas. A. Smith, Secretary.

Dec. 5th, 1910 the Rev. B. F. P. Ivins was recommended to the Bishop for advancement to Priest's Orders. Permission was granted to S. Alban's Mission, Indiana Harbor, to place a mortgage of $1,000.00 upon the Church property. Permission was also given to St. Andrew's Mission, Valparaiso, to place upon its property a mortgage, not to exceed $500.00. The Secretary was instructed to draw a minute concerning the death of Mr. John Barker and to forward a copy of the same to Miss Katherine Barker.

Jan. 17th, 1911. Consent was given to the Vestry of St. Paul's Gas City, to place upon its property a mortgage of $400.00. Consent was given to the following consecrations:

The Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander to become Bishop-Coadjutor of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Thomas J. Garland to become Suffragan Bishop of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. James R. Winchester, D. D. to become Bishop-Coadjutor of Arkansas.

The Rev. Thomas F. Davies, Jr., to become Bishop of Western Massachusetts.

Nov. 15th, 1911. Consent was given to the proposed consecration of the Ven. William Edward Toll to become Suffragan Bishop of Chicago.

The Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, D. D. to become Missionary Bishop of the District of Kyoto.

The Rev. David Trumbull Huntington to become Missionary Bishop of the District of Wuhu.

The Rt. Rev. Frederick Foote Johnson, D. D. to be translated to the Diocese of Missouri.

The request of the Rector, Churchwardens, and Vestry of St. Mark's Church, Howe, to sell a house and lot belonging to the parish was granted.

JOHN H. McKENZIE, President
CHAS. ALBERT SMITH, Secretary.

The report was received.

The election of a Standing Committee being now in order the Bishop appointed Rev. H. A. Wilson, Rev. D. Le B. Goodwin, Mr. E. M. Parker, and Dr. G. F. Hitchcock to act as tellers.

On motion of Mr. E. T. Wood the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the members of the present Standing Committee to continue in office for the ensuing year. The Secretary cast the ballot, and the following Priests were declared elected:

Rev. John H. McKenzie, L. H. D., D. D.
Rev. Chas. A. Smith
Very Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge
Rev. E. W. Averill
Rev. Walter S. Howard.

Mr. J. Alvin Scott presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

The undersigned Auditing Committee reports that it has examined the books of the Treasurer of the Diocese and the report of the Treasurer of Missionary Funds, and finds them correct.

LLEWELLYN B. HASTINGS
J. ALVIN SCOTT

The report was received.

The Rev. L. Cody Marsh presented the following resolution, which was adopted by the Council:

WHEREAS the Public Schools and Colleges are generally using as text-books histories which give the students misleading and inaccurate information regarding the Church, notably the following:

1. That the Ancient Church in Britain was the Church of Rome.

2. That the Church of England started in the 16th Century.

3. That the Tudor Monarchs were the Spiritual as well as the Temporal Heads of the Church.

4. That the Creeds and Doctrines of the Ancient Church were changed with the advent of the English Prayer Book.

5. That the title Catholic is used of the Roman Catholics only, the assumption being that outside the Papacy there is no Catholicism.

6. That greatly exaggerated credit is given to the Puritans of New England for the promotion of religious and civil freedom, while the part which Virginia played is almost ignored.

Therefore be it RESOLVED—First—That the Rector or Press Committee of every parish see to it that all articles to be published in the Press dealing with Church matters be accurately worded, and to endeavor to secure copies of Little's work, "The Historians and The English Reformation" in the Public and School Libraries.

Second—That the Rectors and Vestries use all the influence they can bring in a friendly way to interest teachers and educators in a fair and historical presentation of Church History.

Third—That the Bishop appoint a Committee consisting of two lay and two clerical members, the Bishop being the Chairman, to examine the histories used in the Indiana Schools, reporting to the next Diocesan Council, and suggesting means for correction.

Fourth—That the Diocese of Michigan City in Council assembled respectfully memorialises the General Convention to take action in this matter.

On motion by the Rev. Dr. McKenzie the Council proceeded to the election of a Sunday School Commission. On motion by

Mr. E. D. Gaston the Council fixed the membership of this Commission at three clerical and three lay members.

The following Priests and laymen being nominated, and there being no objections, the nominations were closed, on motion, and the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the council for these gentlemen as members of the Sunday School Commission:

The Very Rev. The Dean	Mr. F. R. Parker
The Rev. E. W. Averill	Mr. E. N. White
The Rev. E. L. Roland	Dr. G. F. Hitchcock

The ballot was cast and the gentlemen declared elected.

On motion by Rev. E. W. Averill, seconded by Mr. Gaston it was

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Canons consider the expediency of creating a Canon of Discipline in the case of communicants who have remarried after divorce, and report at the next Council.

It was moved by Rev. Walter S. Howard, seconded by Dean Trowbridge, to substitute the word "September" for "November" in Article V Section 3 of the Constitution of the Diocese. The motion was carried and the amendment referred to the Committee on Unfinished Business for final action by the next Council.

Nominations were then made for the Missionary Committee and the ballot being taken the tellers retired.

The tellers reported that:

Very Rev. W. S. Trowbridge	Mr. Herbert G. Hess
Rev. C. A. Smith	Mr. J. A. Scott
Rev. L. B. Hastings	Capt. H. S. Norton
	Mr. E. D. Gaston

had received a majority of votes cast on the first ballot, and they were declared elected as members of the Missionary Committee.

A second ballot was cast for the fourth clerical member of the Missionary Committee, and the tellers retired.

Rev. E. W. Averill nominated Mr. G. Truesdell Vail as Treasurer of the Diocese. There were no further nominations and

the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for Mr. Vail. The ballot was cast and Mr. Vail was declared elected.

The tellers returned and reported that none of the candidates for the fourth member of the Missionary Committee had received a sufficient number of votes to constitute an election.

A third ballot was taken, and the tellers retired.

The tellers returned and reported that the Rev. L. Cody Marsh had received a majority of the votes cast on the third ballot and the Rev. L. C. Marsh was declared elected the fourth clerical member of the Missionary Committee.

Nominations having been made for Treasurer of Missionary funds the ballots were cast and the tellers retired.

By the unanimous vote of the Council the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese was elected Trustee of Kenyon College, Rev. Chas. A. Smith taking the Chair.

The Bishop resumed the Chair and announced his reappointment of the previous year's Board of Examining Chaplains, directing the Secretary to see that their names be entered in the Journal in the correct order of their seniority.

The tellers returned and reported that Mr. Homer E. Johnson had received a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot. Mr. Johnson was therefore declared elected Treasurer of Missionary Funds.

The order of business being the election of a Chancellor of the Diocese to serve for three years the ballot was cast and the tellers retired.

On motion of Rev. Walter S. Howard, there being no objection, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the re-election of the Very Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge as Registrar of the Diocese. The ballot was cast and the Very Rev. Dean was declared elected.

The tellers returned and reported that Wm. A. Campbell, Esq. had received a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot. Mr. Campbell was therefore declared Chancellor of the Diocese for three years.

The election of Delegates to the Missionary Council of the Fifth Department being the order of business the ballots were cast and the tellers retired.

On motion by Mr. Eugene M. Parker it was

RESOLVED, That a Committee of three be appointed by the Bishop, to be known as the "Social Service Committee' to discover and report to the next Council ways in which to make the Church in the Diocese of Michigan City more effective in the Social uplift of the Community.

The Bishop appointed as members of the Social Service Committee The Very Rev., the Dean as Chairman, Mr. E. M. Parker of Valparaiso, Mr. E. T. Wood of Fort Wayne.

The tellers returned and reported that the following gentlemen had received a sufficient number of votes on the first ballot to elect them as delegates to the Missionary Council of the Fifth Department:

Rev. Llewellyn B. Hastings	Capt. H. S. Norton
Rev. Louis T. Scofield	Mr. E. D. Gaston
Rev. Edward W. Averill	Mr. W. B. Conkey

Mr. Archie Campbell

The Bishop declared the gentlemen elected, and a second ballot was taken for the fourth clerical delegate. The ballot was cast and the tellers retired.

The council then took a recess while the ballot was being counted. And the Bishop left the Chair.

The Bishop resumed the chair and called the Council to order. The tellers returned and reported that no candidate had received the number of votes necessary to an election. A third ballot was cast and the tellers retired.

The Council then took a further recess, and the Bishop vacated the Chair.

The Bishop resumed the Chair and called the Council to order. The tellers reported that the Very Rev. W. S. Trowbridge had received a sufficient number of votes on the third ballot to elect him as the fourth clerical member of the delegation to the Missionary Council of the Fifth Department.

Dean Trowbridge was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. E. D. Gaston, by a rising vote, the thanks of the Council were expressed to the Dean and to the Ladies of the Cathedral Parish for their hospitality extended to the members of the Council.

The minutes of the Council were then read by the Secretary; and corrected, and approved as corrected, by the Council.

On motion of Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, after prayers, the Council adjourned **sine die.**

JOHN HAZEN WHITE, President

Attest:

MARSHALL M. DAY, Secretary.

APPENDIX A

The Bishop's Address



TO The Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Michigan City in Council.

MY BRETHREN: With a deep sense of the solemn responsibility involved in leadership in Christ's work, and keenly sensible of my own limitations as a man, I humbly submit my report of diocesan work for the past year. I borrow from Dr. Sanday's "Problem of Personality" the following sentence, "I don't mind putting my ideas, such as they are, upon the dissecting board, if by so doing I can help you to think more clearly and more truly. I am a believer in the maxim:

> Men may rise on stepping stones
> Of their dead selves to higher things,

and to be afraid of being found wrong is a foppery to which I do not mean to yield."

The higher things than present diocesan history records are greatly to be desired. If the way thereto is on the stepping stones of our dead selves, let us address our minds to the problem with that thought in view. Is it true that your personality and mine have been obstacles retarding during the past year the progress of the church toward higher things which should be hers now? That is a most solemn thought. Must your narrowness and my selfishness be destroyed before Christ can enter into His own? Is it true of us as it was of Ephraim that we are wedded to our idols and must therefore be let alone until we turn to God? Excluded from the heart's best desire because we are

more devoted to self than to God, that is a sad and solemn thought. There are some very bright things to be recorded this year and some very sad. The bright things are connected with your personal interests and the sad things are those which do not touch you personally. Is it true that you work energetically in that which concerns you personally and are indifferent and apathetic in that which has but a remote connection with your personality?

Parochial records are good. Missionary and general interests have been lamentably neglected—the hideous Ogre of selfishness pushing its ugly form into the Household of Faith. Before we reach the higher things you will need to address yourselves earnestly and resolutely to the death of those other things. If you are unwilling to do that or persuade yourselves that it cannot be done, we must leave to another administration the attainment of the higher things for the Church in this Diocese. These thoughts are for the priests who are directing parish activities as well as for the Bishop who is directing diocesan life. If your parish record is bad or thoroughly self centered whose fault is it? Have you done heroic work to reach higher things or are you really the weight that is holding the Church down to a lower life? Solicitude for the Ark of God moved David to build a suitable abode for it, and solicitude for the Catholic Church prompted Christ to die for it. Solicitude for the Church will alone move you and me to the tremendous sacrifices necessary if as clergy or laity we are to acquit ourselves well in our work for Christ. Where there is no such solicitude we shall from year to year look complacently on our record merely to go home as some of us have done for a number of years and rewrite it in the same terms. I would suggest that the Council this year address itself to the task of providing a remedy for the defects that look us squarely in the face.

First provide committees that shall devise a remedy, and then devote enough hard work to effect that remedy immediately. This applies to many interests and should have first consideration instead of last. The root trouble in method lies in postpon-

ing to the last that which should be first. I implore you to correct this vicious method now.

I beg reverently to enter upon the records the names of those whom God has relieved of further service in this transitory life. Of our Bishops we have lost some of our most revered and beloved leaders.

The Rt. Rev. Channing Moore Williams D. D. for many years Bishop of Japan.

The Rt. Rev. Ozi William Whittaker D. D. The Saintly Bishop of Pennsylvania, and for many years previous Missionary Bishop of Nevada.

The Rt. Rev. William Paret, D. D., the sturdy Bishop of Maryland..

The Rt. Rev. Alexander Vinton D. D., 1st Bishop of Western Massachussetts.

The Rt. Rev. James Theodore Holly D. D. Bishop of Haiti.

Within our own diocese have gone to their final rest the Hon. John H. Barker, a man of conspicuous business success whose large benefactions to the Church and to charity have ever helped to strengthen these interests; Walter Vail, a prominent Banker, past Grand Commander of Knights Templar and for years Treasurer of the Diocese; M. C. Dow, devoted son of the church during the few years that intervened between his confirmation and death, and for a few months Treasurer of the Diocese; Capt. Edward Morgan, a distinguished commander of one of the Government Gun Boats in the memorable siege of Island No. 10, but as modest as he was distinguished.

Mention should be made here of the death of the Rev. J. N. Rippey M. D. who was for some years a resident in St. John's Parish Elkhart though never canonically connected with this Diocese. In the emergencies that are ever coming to a diocese he rendered very kind and efficient help to us; and the parishes of Trinity Fort Wayne; St. James', South Bend; St. Thomas', Plymouth; Gethsemane, Marion, will recall his genial and kindly care with affection and gratitude.

These all died in faith having finished their labors. May they rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon them.

Turning to the discussion of General Church affairs I shall follow my advice to you and give myself first to the consideration of those things that need remedy in order if possible with your help to work out a better situation. First and I think worst of all is your Diocesan Expense Fund. I say first and worst because it represents your own expenditures for which you have again failed to make payment and as a result your Treasurer has been obliged to borrow money to pay for the work you have ordered done. I say to you that I think you stultify yourselves in coming year after year to vote expenditures and then going home to neglect complacently to provide for the payment of the same. There is but one remedy that I know of and that is for the laymen who represent each parish and mission to make it their business on returning home to see that a sufficient remittance be made to the Treasurer to cover the expense you had helped to incur. If I were a layman I should blush to sit in this Council and hear my parish year after year reported as having failed to pay its obligation in this matter. There is an alternative, but that no one of you has the courage to face, namely stop spending money you do not mean to pay. That means stop doing business. I for one mean to choose this lesser evil and to cast my vote against spending any more money until payment is provided for that which has been spent. This year I shall decline to relieve the situation by directing the Treasurer to make a loan to pay bills. Strange to say in this whole matter the strongest and most wealthy congregations are the most remiss. The small places as a rule have everything paid; while deficiencies are chargeable to those who have abundant ability to meet them. I should think you would feel a keen sense of pain to read the record that tells of large expenditures in parish improvement, and note at the same time that no attention had been given to general interests. More especially is it sad where parishes have been willing to accept all that is given them and failed to make any return whatever.

When small parishes like St. John's, Bristol, have every obligation paid with promptness, it is sad to hear complaints from the strong and wealthy that they are not able to bear their share of the burden. The results are apparent. Your Secretary is unwilling to accept another election and you must this year choose another to take up the task. The publishers of your Journal hesitate to accept your work and demand more pay for the privilege of waiting a year for compensation. The Constitution and Canons of the Diocese which you ordered revised and reprinted have been revised but their publication has been delayed because there was no money to pay for their printing. I sincerely hope those who have failed to make remittance do not take pride and satisfaction in this record.

Our record on Diocesan Missions is scarcely better. Your Diocesan Committee has appropriated no more than they were directed by you to expend in this most important work. Yet the missionary clergy have suffered real hardship this year as the result of some one's neglect. I am not able to speak as definitely on this matter as I should. We have not had the benefit of a report from the Treasurer of this fund to guide us to the close of the year. One thing I do know, namely: that clergy who are almost wholly dependent upon their stipends to live have been compelled after working three months without pay to wait another three months to receive their stipends. Four of our mission clergy have thus written me this year that they were in absolute distress as the result of this policy. Never in the sixteen years of my Episcopate has this occurred. For the first ten years of our diocesan life our clergy in the mission received their checks the day they were due. It ought to be so now. It means the death of your mission work if you continue your present policy.

General Missions have suffered the same neglect and the shortage is principally chargeable to the larger parishes. This year we fell short of meeting our apportionment by $500. not quite one half, yet from the report lying on my table I conclude that Elkhart, Hammond, Fort Wayne, LaPorte, Logansport, Mish-

awaka and Peru must bear the responsibility for that shortage. Christ Church, Gary, the recipient of a gift of $10,000 from the General Board has made no remittance whatever. There is no better way to kill all future appropriations to this Diocese than this.

Now my brethren you ask me what is the remedy. My reply is, before you do anything else, appoint some committees to devise a method for better results. Let us have some agencies in this diocese similar to those created in other Dioceses for effecting a progressive campaign in awakening a greater interest in this matter and provoking greater generosity. Most of all stop the foolish and suicidal policy of defending and justifying the policy of inertness. It is not true of any of us that we are lacking in ability. What we are lamentably lacking in is the solicitude for the church which issues in care for her imperilled interests. As Bishop Anderson said at the General Convention four years ago: "I am thankful to have got that off my mind."

Now for the more refreshing part of my duty. The General Board has made its apportionment for this year and has also made its appropriations. It has apportioned to this Diocese the sum of $2,500 which is $1,200 more this year but it has changed its method of credits so that the gifts of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Lenten offerings of the children may be credited to this apportionment. If the past gifts from this Diocese be added to our present apportionment our increase is not very great and can easily be met. I trust no one in this Council will find it incumbent upon him to oppose or discredit this apportionment. If every parish and mission will address itself to its duty we shall overlap instead of falling short. We should have overlapped this year this sum had there not been this fearful negligence. The Board has on the other hand voted us another $1,000 of appropriation, giving us this year $3,800 for work in this Diocese with this priviso: that this $1,000 shall be used in putting a General Missionary into the seven southeastern counties of the Diocese and for no other purpose. This throws upon your Missionary Committee to be elected today, grave responsibility. It

must meet immediately upon the adjournment of this Council and give careful consideration to the whole work of the year, make its provisions for the year, and certify the same to the Board of Missions. On the receipt of such certification we should receive our quarter's appropriation due Dec. 1st, but not otherwise. When you shall have chosen your Committee I shall discuss with it the whole situation rather than burden you with details here. I am in the receipt of certain recommendations from the General Board and from the Missionary Council of this department which I lay before you. Both urge the election of a Committee, the General Board says of Laymen, to which shall be committed the work of aggressive development of Missionary interest until such efficiency is secured that every parish shall come up to the full measure of its ability in the important work of Church extention. If this Council did nothing else than give itself to that, the whole temper of our diocesan life should change and be made to accord with the true spirit of our religion and our Church, it would do the best work that has been done during my Episcopate. I cordially recommend that you remain in Council until it is done. It is also recommended that this Council elect a Sunday School Commission that shall act in concert with other commissions of similar nature through the department in promoting greater efficiency in our work among the young. This also I most cordially approve. I am further asked to appoint a committee to act in concert with the Joint Committee for the revision of the Hymnal in reviewing their preliminary report and suggesting such improvements as they would recommend. I cheerfully comply with the request and appoint as such Commission, the Rev. Charles Albert Smith, the Very Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge, and the Rev. L. T. Scofield.

In diocesan work I have been asked by a number of the clergy of the Diocese if I could recommend the formation of a clericus that should meet from time to time for conference and social meetings. For four years I gave an annual dinner at my own expense at the Oliver House to bring you and your laymen together as one Body. I did this in the hope that out of it would

naturally grow such meetings. Nothing has come of it. One thing only I lay emphasis on. We are brethren in Christ and priests of the same household of Faith whether we deport ourselves as such cr not. In our fraternal and affectionate work lies not only the success but the happiness of diocesan life. To make any set of theological views a condition to such fraternal association is to effectually defeat its purpose. I shall be most happy at any time to unite my efforts with yours to promote such an organization as rests upon our common life in Christ Jesus and our common share in His sacred ministry, leaving each to cherish such theological views as seem to him most wise. If that cannot be done I cannot have connection with such organisation. For you are all, without distinction, my clergy and entitled to the love and help of your Bishop. Those who elect a life of exclusiveness must exonerate me from the consequences of such exclusiveness.

The work of the Diocese as a whole has been most gratifying, and I have been privileged to make all visitations requested of me with happiness. We have had some reverses but none from which we may not recover should the desire for recovery be keen enough to produce the necessary effort. There have been no services at St. Mary's, Delphi, for more than a year. I had hoped this old parish was to be revived and become the base of operations for aggressive missionary work in the western part of the Diocese. It is a keen regret to me that this hope has for the time at least been dissipated. I have never felt sush solicitude for any work under me as I do today for Trinity Church Peru. The parish church was torn down five years ago without the knowledge or consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority. As yet no great progress has been made to rebuild. The little congregation worshipping in an upper chamber makes but small impression on the public life, and there is grave danger that more serious loss will come in the future unless the same solicitude for the church takes possession of the parish to bring about its rehabilitation. Our ten years of generous expenditure at Kokomo have been followed by almost absolute failure. The prop-

erty was in serious jeopardy. To save an absolute collapse I was obliged to assume the principal debt with one year's accrued interest. This I was enabled to do only with the help of the Committee on Trust Funds who permitted me to use the money made by the sale of the Indianapolis property in taking over the property at Kokomo, the Missionary Committee guaranteeing the interest for a year or two until the new Priest in charge could have time to gather his forces together for a renewed effort to build the mission into a parish. St. Andrew's, Valparaiso, has had some depression. I deemed it advisable to remove the Rev. Mr. Day to the revived work at Indiana Harbor. I deemed myself most fortunate in finding immediately for Valparaiso the Rev. Robert TenBroeck, a young and most godly priest. Had not an unfortunate collision with an automobile produced a fracture of the skull which necessitates a long cessation of mental work. I have parted with this young priest with keen regret. As yet no successor has been secured. The work in the rest of the Diocese is greatly blessed. In December The Rev. Mr. Kent gave up the charge of St. Paul's, LaPorte; and shortly after, I secured for this parish The Rev. Daniel LeBaron Goodwin, who was later elected Rector, and is happily directing the activities of that parish. His first move was to pay off the debt and on the 22nd of October I was privileged to consecrate the Church. It was a most happy day for us all.

The day following our last Council I laid the corner stone of the new Christ Church at Gary, which will shortly be ready for service. In March the Rev. L. W. Applegate resigned this cure and I secured for the Vestry the acceptance of the vacancy by the Rev. L. Cody Marsh who has been in residence since May 1st. I appointed May 1st to the charge of St. Andrew's, Kokomo, the Rev. Henry Lodge, who came to us from the Cathedral at Indianapolis where he has served as Dean. Father Lodge is a man of great consecration of life, and will I hope achieve for St. Andrew's, Kokomo, its development into parish organization.

Trinity Church, Logansport, has received a bequest of three thousand dollars from the widow of its late Senior Warden, Dr.

W. H. Bell, and may with it realize its hope for a parish house. St. Paul's Church, Gas City, has accomplished its cherished wish of removing to the centre of the population. Three fine lots were secured in a very choice location and the church removed and very nicely restored. On October 15th I was privileged to re-open the church with office of Benediction. Large and most happy congregations filled the church at both morning and evening services. Father White was the celebrant and I the preacher in the morning. After Evening Prayer I again gave the sermon. On the 4th-of-July McKenzie Hall at Howe School was burned, entailing a total loss of building and contents. With a promptitude worthy of imitation a new Dining Hall more commodious, more beautiful, and better located has been built; and on The Feast of All Saints I was permitted to set it apart with office of Benediction.

The illness of Mrs. W. A. Leonard compelled the Bishop to go with her to Southern California for the winter. It was with great happiness that I assumed his duties for him during the month of February, making twenty-nine visitations, delivering twenty-nine sermons and cofirming 214 persons.

With the payment Dec. 1st the debt, principal and interest, on All Saints' Chapel will have been met; and that property, including lot, Chapel and furnishings, to the value of $7,500 becomes in fact what has always been nominally, the unincumbered property of the Diocese.

On the 22nd of January I had the happiness, with Father Smith, of opening the new and very tasty parish house for St. Alban's, Indiana Harbor, which his devoted labor secured for that important mission. At the morning service Father Smith was the celebrant and I the preacher. At night he presented a class which I confirmed and made address. It was to me a most happy recovery of one of the sad episodes of my Episcopate.

The retirement of the Rev. Dr. Hopkins as Department Secretary necessitated a special meeting of the Council, at which The Rev. John E. Curzon was chosen. He comes to us with high commendation, and I trust you will give him cordial help. If he

can have an efficient auxiliary committee in each Diocese of the department, to act in energetic cooperation with him in the execution of his plans, it certainly ought to result in not only larger missionary offerings but in a greater advance in Diocesan work; which means larger parishes, more missions, more influence generally. These are among the better things to which I alluded at the beginning of my address.

During the year I have received from the Bishop of Indianapolis three remittances, amounting in all to $4,650. These I have turned over to the Treasurer of the Diocese with instruction to enter them on the books as a distinct Fund to be known as the Knickerbacker Fund and invested as such in order to perpetuate Bishop Knickerbacker's bequest to the Episcopate Fund of the undivided Diocese. There remain two thousand dollars of our estimated share of the Fund yet to be paid. That turns upon the hazzard of closing the remainder of the Estate.

It was my very great privilege to assist Father Hastings at the beginning of Lent in his effort to reach men for a few moments devotion by a series of noon day services held in one of the theatres on the principal thoroughfare of the city. The effort was unique in this Diocese, but I believe quite successful I feel compelled to admonish the clergy of the growing neglect of details connected with the Bishop's Visitation. The records of parish and Diocese are of great importance, and certificates of Confirmation, Baptism, Ordination, and Marriage should be carefullly looked after. It is provided that at the Bishop's Visitation the Rector shall furnish him a list of those to be confirmed. I have asked that this list may have attached the age and previous religious training of those confirmed. It is not an unfrequent occurance that I find the Rector has no list of those to be confirmed, does not even know the names of his class, and of course has not taken pains to ascertain their ages or from what source he is drawing them. Left to be done after Confirmation, in some cases it is not done at all. The result of this is that my records, and I suspect those of the parish, are becoming sadly defective, and people are not getting their certificates; which means that letters come to me later to supply

something I cannot supply because my own records are incomplete. I was told by one of the clergy at my last Visitation that not a record had been made on the parish register during the incumbency of his predecessor. Remember that your parishes are corporations under the laws of Indiana, and that it is a pretty serious offence to in any way vitiate their records. If the clergy will hand me a list of those I am to confirm on my arrival, all the trouble will be obviated. Again, it is provided that the offerings at the time of the Bishop's Visitation shall be devoted to such purpose as he may designate. I have requested that all such offerings be devoted to an emergency fund for meeting special needs in the Diocese. There is a generous way of treating this offering, and there is a narrow and selfish way of treating it. The generous way is for the Rector to say to his congregation, the Sunday before the Visitation, that the Bishop's Visitation is to follow and that it offers the one opportunity of the year for the congregation to lend their Bishop a helping hand in his duties. The selfish way is for the Rector to appoint all sorts of offerings for that day, to be made in envelopes, and announce that the undesignated offerings will go to the Bishop. It is hardly necessary to say that most of the offering is in designated envelopes. The other humiliation is to have no offering taken as the canon appoints. You will find attached to this address my report of the contributions to this Fund the past year. The clergy who are sensitive about their rights in connection with the Communion Alms of the parish, which is entirely proper, should be as jealous of the Bishop's interest in the one offering of the year given to him.

Before I close I must add a word with regard to what is known as the Men and Religion Movement. I have hoped for a vast deal from this movement and hoped we should keep in touch with it as a church and profit greatly from it. I think there is some danger of its evaporating in mere emotion and sentiment; and leaving us weaker, instead of stronger, than we were before. The only way to secure good results is for the strong and wise to lend their cooperation, and guide the move-

ment into that which will bring positive benefit to the community. There is always danger that enthusiasts will run away with such a movement and desert it entirely when they have destroyed its vitality.

The thoughtful men of the community have little taste for mere notariety, and will desert the cause if it is to be committed to such leaders. I warn you against the dangers which confront you as well as the blessings that may come with wisdom. To secure the one and avoid the other you need to lend a hand.

I submit herewith my Journal with the following summary of official acts.

SUMMARY OF EPISCOPAL ACTS

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Persons confirmed and received	237
Celebrations of the Holy Communion	64
Matins	28
Vespers	34
Sermons and Addresses	124
Corner-Stone laid, Church	1
Marriages	1
Conferences	11
Committee Meetings	12
Funerals	3
Ordination of Priest	1
Institution of Rector	1
Baptism of Infant	1
Consent to Consecration of Bishops	5
Benediction of Chapel	1
Benediction of Church	1
Consecration of Church	1

The following are the Confirmations for the Year:

CONFIRMATIONS

Emmanuel, Garrett	2
St. James', South Bend	25
Christ Church, Gary	2
Trinity, Fort Wayne	19
Trinity, Peru	3
St. James', South Bend	1
St. Thomas, Plymouth	1
St. Paul's, Mishawaka	10
Trinity, Kendallville	4
St. James', Howe	41
The Cathedral, Michigan City	19
St. Andrew's, Valparaiso	1
St. Alban's, Indiana Harbor	13
St. John's, Elkhart	20
St. James', Goshen	7
St. Paul's, Gas City	10
Gethsemane, Marion	12
Trinity, Logansport	5
St. John's, Elkhart	1
St. Thomas's, Plymouth	20
St. James', South Bend	5
St. Andrew's, Kokomo	9
St. James', South Bend	1
St. Paul's, LaPorte	6
	237

I have received the following offerings to the Emergency Fund:

EMERGENCY FUND

St. James', South Bend	$ 8.18
Trinity, Fort Wayne	18.35
Trinity, Peru	6.00
St. Paul's Mishawaka	13.00
Trinity, Kendallville	2.85
St. James', Howe	30.25
Trinity Cathedral	7.75
St. James', Goshen	2:50
St. Paul's, Gas City	2.55
Gethsemane, Marion	9.43
Trinity, Logansport	6.36
St. Thomas', Plymouth	13.45
St. Paul's, LaPorte	6.46
	$127.13

I have given my canonical consent to the following consecrations:

The Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of Pennsylvania.

The Rev. Thomas J. Garland, D. D., to be Suffragan Bishop of Pennsylvania

The Rev. James R. Winchester, D. D., to be Bishop coadjutor of Arkansas.

The Rev. Thomas F. Davies, D. D., to be Bishop of Western Massachusetts.

At the Special Meeting of the House of Bishops I assisted in electing:

The Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, to be Bishop of Kyoto.

The Rev. Daniel T. Huntington, to be Bishop of Wuhu.

The Rt. Rev. Peter Trimble Rowe, D. D., to be Bishop of South Dakota.

I have received the following clergy:

The Rev. L. Cody Marsh, April 17, Ohio.

The Rev. Daniel LeBaron Goodwin, Sept. 20, Chicago

The Rev. Henry Lodge, October 4, Indianapolis.

I have transferred the following:

The Rev. Henry R. Neely, May 30, Springfield.

POSTULANTS

Hubert Knight

George Willard Freeman

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS

Cleon E. Biglar

Robert Williams

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NOVEMBER

1. Howe School. Feast of All Saints; Founder's Day. St. James' Chapel. 7 a. m. Celebrated Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m. Was preacher at High Mass. 2 p. m. Assisted at Founder's Day exercises.
2. Howe School. 7 a. m. Celebrated The Holy Communion in St. James' Chapel. Went to Michigan City and prepared the annual report of the Treasurer of the Diocese for the Council. Returned to Lake Wawasee.
3. Bishopcroft. Busy on Annual Address.
4. Bishopcroft. Busy on Annual Address.
5. Bishopcroft. Busy on Annual Address.
6. Vawter Park. 24th Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Chapel. 7 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 Matins and sermon. Went to Michigan City and was preacher at the Cathedral at Evensong.
7. Michign City. Busy all day, preparing for the Council. Went to Hammond. Guest of Dr. and Mrs. Bell.
8. Hammond. St. Paul's Church. 7 a. m .Celebrated the Holy Communion for the Woman's Auxiliary. 10:30 opened the Annual Meeting, Woman's Auxiliary. Address. 8 p. m. Presided at Missionary meeting.
9. Hammond. St. Paul's Church. Annual Council of the Diocese. 7 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 9 a. m. Organized the Council and delivered annual address. Went to Gary at Night.
10. Gary. Celebrated the Holy Communion and laid the corner stone of the new Christ Church. Made Address.
11. Chicago. Spent the day in business, the night at the Clergy House.
12. Marion. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Leedy.
13. Marion. 25th Sunday after Trinity. Gethsemane Church. 7:30 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. Address. 10:45 a. m. Matins and ser-

mon. 3 p. m. In St. Paul's, Gas City, said evening Prayer and sermon.

14. Bishopcroft. Busy with correspondence.
15. Bishopcroft. Busy with correspondence.
16. Fort Wayne. Made Address at Fall meeting of the Consistory.
18. Chicago. Congress Hotel. Guest of Judge Smythe.
19. Chicago. Congress Hotel. Officiated at the Marriage of Joseph P. Wright (26) and Grace Smythe Dyer (32), both of Cleveland, O. Judge Smythe, Sponsor.
20. Chicago. Congress Hotel. Spent the day as guest of Judge Smythe.
21. Bishopcroft. Spent the day in my study.
22. South Bend. Had conference with Rev. Walter S. Howard. Made address at Men's Club dinner, St. James' Parish. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Harlin.
24. Vawter Park. Thanksgiving Day. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion and sermon. Family reunion.
27. Vawter Park. 1st Sunday in Advent. All Saints' Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Said Matins and the Litany with sermon.
28. Bishocroft. Busy about home.
29. Bishopcroft. Busy about home.
30. Bishopcroft. Busy about home.

DECEMBER

Bishopcroft received tidings of the death of John H. Barker.

4. Vawter Park. 2nd Sunday in Advent. All Saints' Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Said Matins, the Litany and sermon. Left for Michigan City. Guest at the Barker home.
5. Michigan City. Arranged for the funeral of Hon. John H. Barker. Went to South Bend and presided at meeting of Missionary Committee.
6. Michigan City. Officiated at the burial of Hon. John H. Barker. Left for Boston.
7. Boston. Spent the remainder of the week ministering to Mrs. Mary Lothrop Peabody in her last sickness.
11. Boston. 3d Sunday in Advent. All Saints' Church, Ashmont. Was preacher at the High Celebration. Saw Mrs. Peabody for the last time. Left for home.
13. Chicago. Spent the day in business. Went to Glencoe for the night.

14. Bishopcroft. Spent the five following days at home.
18. Vawter Park. 4th Sunday in Advent. All Saints' Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Said Matins, the Litany and sermon.
20. Plymouth. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Thayer.
21. Plymouth. Feast of St. Thomas. St. Thomas' Church. Advanced to the sacred order of Priests, Rev. Benjamin F. P. Ivins, sang the Litany, and celebrated the Holy Communion. Presenter Rev. Marshall M. Day. Preacher Rev. Walter S. Howard.
25. Vawter Park. Feast of the Nativity. All Saints' Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Said Matins with sermon. Terrible storm, no evening service.
26. Vawter Park. Feast of St. Stephen. All Saints' Chapel. I celebrated the Holy Communion.
27. Vawter Park. Feast of St. John, the Evangelist. I celebrated the Holy Communion.
28. Vawter Park. Feast of the Holy Innocents. I celebrated the Holy Communion.
29. Bishopcroft. I spent the remaining days of the year closing my business and filing important papers of the Diocese.

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JANUARY

1. Vawter. Feast of the Circumcision. All Saints' Chapel. 7 a. m.. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m. said Matins with sermon. Received tidings of the death of Mrs. Mary L. Peabody. Left immediately for Boston.
2. Boston. Arrived at 9 p. m. Touraine Hotel.
3. Boston. Officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Mary L. Peabody. 9 a. m. Said Mass in All Saints' church, Ashmont. 2 p. m. assisted in the Burial Office and said Committal.
5. Bishopcroft. Reached home at 2 p. m.
6. Vawter Park. Feast of the Epiphany. All Saints' Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Spent the day in correspondence.
7. Plymouth. Went to Plymouth. Guest at the rectory.
8. Plymouth. 1st Sunday after the Epiphany. St. Thomas Church. 7 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m. Instituted the Rev. Benjamin F. P. Ivins as rector and preached the sermon.
9. Chicago. Spent the day shopping. Went to Glencoe for night.

15. Vawter Park. 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany. All Saints' Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Said Morning Prayer with sermon.
17. Chicago. Went to Chicago to attend special meeting of the Missionary Council to elect a secretary.
19. Bishopcroft. Busy in my office.
20. Bishopcroft. Busy in my office.
21. Indiana Harbor. Went to Gary and inspected the new church then to Indiana Harbor. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert.
22. Indiana Harbor. 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany. St. Alban's Chapel. 8 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m. Benediction of the chapel and sermon. Father Smith was celebrant. 3 p. m. Good Sheperd East Chicago. Evening Prayer and sermon.
23. South Bend. Attended meeting of the Committee on Trust Funds of the Diocese at Oliver house.
24. Bishopcroft. Gave consent to the Consecration of Rev. Rogers Israel as First Bishop of Erie.
28. Kendallville. Went to Kendallville. Guest of M r.and Mrs. Campbell.
29. Kendallville. 4th Sunday after the Epiphany. Trinity Church. Address to the Sunday School. Morning Prayer and sermon. Emmanuel Church Garrett. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 2. No offerings for Emergency Fund.
30. Howe School. Guest of Dr. McKenzie.

FEBRUARY

I devoted the month of February to helping Bishop Leonard.

1. Cleveland. Arrived in Cleveland at 5:30 Euclid Hotel. 7:30 p. m. at All Saints' Church. I preached and confirmed 12.
2. Cleveland. Feast of the Purification. The Cathedral. Attended Mass at the Cathedral. Went to Elyria and at 7:30 p. m. in St. Stephen's church I preached and confirmed 16.
3. Cleveland. My appointment at Medina was cancelled by the Rector. I spent the day visiting the Good Hold Farm at Mentor and bought Jersey Cattle for my son.
4. Cleveland. Received check from Bishop Francis for $1,260, and sent same to G. T. Vail Treasurer of the Diocese. Left for Canton.

5. Canton. 5th Sunday after the Epiphany. St. Paul's Church Canton. Made address to the Sunday School. Celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed. 9 p. m. St. Timothy's Massilon. Evening Prayer and sermon. No Confirmations.
6. New Philadelphia. In Trinity Church I said Evening Prayer with sermon. No Confirmation.
7. Dennison. In St. Barnabas church I said Evening Prayer with sermon. No Confirmation.
8. Mt. Vernon. In St. Paul's Church, after Evening Prayer, I preached. No Confirmation class.
9. Toledo. All Saints' Church (Colored). After Evening Prayer I preached and confirmed 5.
10. Toledo. 4 p. m. after Vespers in Trinity Church I made address. 8 p. m. in St. Paul's church I preached and confirmed 3.
11. Toledo. I confirmed in private 1 sick woman presented by Rev. Mr. Sommerville.
12. Toledo. Septuagesima. 7 a. m. In St. John's Church I said Mass. 10:30 In Calvary Church I preached and confirmed 13. 3 p. m. in St. Paul's church Maumee I preached and confirmed 5. 8 p. m. in St. Andrew's church I preached and confirmed 7.
13. Toledo. I confirmed 1 Feeble Minded Girl at the Infirmary.
14. Port Clinton. In St. Thomas' Church I preached and confirmed 2.
15. Bellevue. In St. Paul's Church I preached and confirmed 5.
16. Cleveland. In Church of Holy Spirit I preached and confirmed 11.
17. Cleveland. In St. Luke's Church I preached and confirmed 11.
19. Cuyahoga Falls. Sexagesima. St. John's Church. Holy Communion and sermon. Confirmed 7. 3 p. m. in Christ Church, Kent, I preached and confirmed 2. 8 p. m. in Grace Church Ravenna I preached and confirmed 5.
20. Mansfiield. Grace Church. 4 p. m. Confirmed 4 persons in private. 8 p. m. In parish church preached and confirmed 30.
21. Galion. In Grace Church I preached and confirmed 6
22. Shelby. In St. Mark's Church after Evening Prayer I preached. No Confirmation class.
23. Findlay. In Trinity Church I preached and confirmed 38.
24. Kenton. In St. Paul's Church I preached. No Confirmation Class.

26. Akron. Quinquagesima. Church of Our Savior. Holy Communion and sermon. No confirmations. North Hill, Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 3. St. Mark's Cleveland Evening Prayer and sermon no. confirmations.
27. Cleveland. Confirmed 1 at Church of the Holy Spirit. Grace Church, South, preached and confirmed 5. Returned home.

MARCH

5. South Bend. 1st Sunday in Lent. St. James' Church. 8 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m. Matins and sermon. 12 m. address to the Sunday School. Confirmed 1 in chapel anl 1 in private. Received 1. Vespers and sermon, confirmed 21. Offering Emergency Fund $8.18.
6. South Bend. Had conference with Rev. Mr. Neely. Meeting of the Missionary Committee at Oliver House. Meeting with Vestry of Christ Church Gary.
7. Gary. Special service in Christ Church at which I confirmed 2. Went to Michigan City and conferred with Dean Trowbridge, Mr. Kreidler and Mr. Vail. Reached home at 10 p. m.
12. Fort Wayne. 2nd Sunday in Lent. Trinity Church. 7:30 a. m. celebrated the Holy Communion. 10 a. m. address to the Sunday School. 10:45 a. m. Matins and sermon. Confirmed 19. 7:30 p. m. Vespers and sermon. Offering Emergency Fund 18.36.
14. Syracuse. Met Rev. L. Cody Marsh for conference touching Gary.
19. Gary. 3rd Sunday in Lent. Christ Church, Gary, 11 a. m. Matins and Holy Communion with Sermon. 3 p. m. Vestry Meeting, Rev. Mr. Marsh elected Rector. 8 p. m. Vespers and sermon.
20. Spent the rest of the week in South Bend, Chicago, Lafayette Attica and Peru.
25. Lafayette. Feast of the Annunciation. Attended the Holy Communion.
26. Peru. Mid-Lent Sunday; Trinity Church. 10 a. m. Sunday School. 11 a. m. Confirmed 3; celebrated the Holy Communion. Sermon, offering Emergency Fund $6.00. Gethsemane Church, Marion, Evening Prayer and sermon.
17. Marion. Had conference with Father Lodge in re Kokomo

APRIL

1. South Bend. Went to South Bend for conference with Mr. Treadwell. In St. James' Church. Confirmed 1 for St. James' and 1 for St. Thomas' Plymouth. Went to Mishawaka. Guest at the Rectory.
2. Passion Sunday, St. Paul's Church. 7:30 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion, 10:15 Address to the Sunday School. 11 a. m. Was preacher at High Mass. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 10. Offering, Emergency fund $13.00.
3. Bishopcroft. Conferred with committee from St. Andrew's Kokomo.
7. Kendallville. Trinity Church. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 4. Offering Emergency fund $2.85.
9. Howe. Palm Sunday, St. James' Chapel. 7 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 the Litany and sermon. Confirmed 41. 5:30 p. m. Vespers and address. Offering for Emergency fund $30.25.
10. Elkhart. Made address for Father Hastings at Noon-day service. Evening Prayer and sermon.
11. Elkhart. Made address for Father Hastings at Noon-day service. Evening Prayer and sermon. Made address at Children's service.
12. Elkhart. Said Mass in St. John's Church. Conferred with Father Howard. Went to Michigan City and made address at Vespers.
13. Michigan City. Learned of the death of Walter Vail. Called with Dean Trowbridge on the family. Made address at Vespers, on the Holy Communion.
14. Michigan City. Good Friday. Trinity Cathedral. Attended the three hours service conducted by the Dean.
15. Michigan City. Easter Eve. Celebrated the Holy Communion in the Oratory. Officiated at the funeral of Walter Vail. Made address. Preached in the Cathederal and confirmed 19. Offering for Emergency fund $7.75.
16. Michigan City. Easter Day. Trinity Cathedral. 8 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Was preacher at High Mass.
23. Valparaiso. Low Sunday. St. Andrew's Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed 1. No offering for Emergency fund. St. Alban's Indiana Harbor. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 13. No offering.

25. Vawter Park. Feast of St. Mark. All Saints' Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion.
30. Vawter Park. 2nd Sunday after Easter. All Saints' Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion with grateful memory of sixteen years of service in the Episcopate.

MAY

1. Vawter Park. Feast of St. Phillip and St. James. All Saints' Chapel. Celebrated the Holy Communion. My 17th anniversary.
10. Gary. Men's Club Dinner. I presided and made address.
13. Kokomo. Went to Kokomo and conferred with Executive Committee.
14. Kokomo. 4th Sunday after Easter. St. Andrew's Church 7:30 a. m. Said Mass. 10:45 a. m. Morning Prayer and address. Trinity Church, Peru. Evening Prayer and sermon.
21. Bristol Rogation Sunday. St. John's Church. 7:45 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon. 12 m. address to the Sunday school. 7 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon.
25. Howe. Feast of the Ascension. St. James' Chapel. 7 a. m. Said Mass. 9 a. m. Was preacher at High Mass.
27. Vawter Park. Attended meeting of Directors, Northern Indiana. Improvement Committee. Went to Elkhart. Guest at the Rectory.
28. Elkhart. Sunday after the Ascension. St. John's Church. 7:30 a. m. said Mass and confirmed 20. No offering for the Emergency Fund. 11 Matins and sermon to the Knights Templar. 4 p. m. Vespers and sermon. St. James' Church, Goshen. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 7. Offering for Emergency fund $2.50.
29. South Bend. Presided at meeting of Missionary Commitee.
30. Vawter Park. Decoration Day. Kept with the Veterans of Syracuse.

JUNE

1. Michigan City. Went to Michigan City and conferred with the Dean and Father Smith on Missionary Apportionment. Assisted at High School Commencement.
4. Marion. Whitsunday. Gethsemane Church, and St. Paul's Gas City. 7:30 a. m. said Mass. 9:30 a. m. made address to the Sunday School. 10:45 a. m. was preacher

at High Mass. St. Paul's, Gas City. 3 p. m. preached and confirmed 10. Offering for Emergency Fund. $2.55. Gethsemane Church, Marion. 7:30 p. m. preached and confirmed 12. Offering for Emergency fund $9.43.

5. Howe. Vespers in St. James' Chapel.
6. Howe. Commencement Day at Howe School. Made address and delivered diplomas. Vespers and Benediction.
11. Logansport. Trinity Sunday and St. Barnabas. Trinity Church. 7:30 a. m. Said Mass. 10 a. m. address to the Sunday School. 11 a. m. Was preacher at High Mass. 4 p. m. Preached and confirmed 5. Offering for Emergency fund $6.36.
12. Bishopcroft. For this week I had the Dean and Mrs. Trowbridge as guests.
18. Plymouth. 1st Sunday after Trinity. St. Thomas' Church. 7:30 a. m. Said Mass. 10:30 a. m. Matins and sermon. 5 p. m. Confirmed 1 for Father Hastings. 7:30 p. m. Preached and confirmed 20. Offering for Emergency $13.45. Left with Father Ivins for New York.
21. Newport. Attended the Triennial meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati at Newport, R. I.

JULY

5. Chicago. Fearfully hot, but went to confer with Vestry of Christ Church, Gary, but for some reason failed to connect.
9. Vawter Park. 4th Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion, Matins and sermon.
12. Howe. Special Meeting of Trustees of Howe school to provide for rebuilding McKenzie hall, burned July 4th. Gave consent to the consecration of Dr. Rheinlander and Dr. Garland as Bishops elect of Pennsylvania.
16. Vawter Park. 5th Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Chapel, Holy Communion, Matins and sermon.
23. Vawter Park. 6th Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion, Matins and sermon.
25. South Bend. In St. James' Church I preached and confirmed 5. No offering.
26. Gary. Went to Gary for conference with Capt. Norton touching loan.
27. Bishopcroft. Gave consent to the consecration of Dr. Winchester as Bishop Coadjutor elect of Arkansas and of Dr. Davies as Bishop elect of Western Massachusetts.

30. Vawter Park. 7th Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion, Matins and sermon.

AUGUST

3. Gary. Went to Gary and perfected arrangements for finishing Church.
6. Vawter Park. Feast of the Transifiguration. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion, Matins and Sermon.
13. Vawter Park. 9th Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Chapel Holy Communion, Matins and sermon. Dean Trowbridge and his choir conducted the service.
27. Vawter Park. 11th Sunday after Trinity. All Saint's Chapel. Holy Communion Matins and sermon.
28. South Bend. Presided at meeting of Missionary Committee.

SEPTEMBER

3. Vawter Park. 12th Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Chapel. Holy Communion, Matins and sermon.
10. Valparaiso. 13th Sunday after Trinity. St. Andrew's Church. Baptised the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Celebrated the Holy Cimmunion and preached. Conference with congregation.
17. Kokomo. 14th Sunday after Trinity. St. Andrew's Church. Preached, confirmed 9 and celebrated the Holy Communion; no offering.
24. Howe. 15th Sunday after Trinity. I preached at Matins, it being the first Sunday of the term.

OCTOBER

1. Vawter Park. 16th Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Chapel. I celebrated the Holy Communion, no other service. Very rainy.
5. LaGrange. Made address at annual Corn Exchange..
8. Vawter Park. 17th Sunday after Trinity, All Saints' Chapel. I celebrated the Holy Communion.
15. Gas City. 18th Sunday after Trinity, St. Paul's Church. 7 a. m. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Gethsemane Church. St. Paul's Church, Gas City, having been removed to the centre of the town and thoroughly renovated. It was reopened and blessed. Large and happy congregations being present. At 7:30 after, Evening Prayer, I preached.

19. South Bend. In St. James' Church I confirmed 1.
22. LaPorte. 19th Sunday after Trinity, St. Paul's Church. The debt having been paid I was privileged to Consecrate. 7 a. m. The Holy Communion. The Rector Celebrant. 9 a. m. Matins and address. 10:45 a. m. I consecrated the Church; Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. 7:30 p. m. Confirmed 5. Received 1, sermon. Offering $6:46.
26. New York. Attended special meeting of the House of Bishops.
29. Boston, Mass. 20th Sunday after Trinity. All Saints' Church, Ashmont. I was the preacher at High Mass.

APPENDIX B

Parochial Reports

Parishes

Bristol, Elkhart County—S. John's Church

Organized 1843

The Rev. Henry S. Streeter, Rector.

Wardens: C. J. B. Floyd, H. W. Dussel. Vestrymen: H. H. Mosier, Clerk; J. F. Menger, M. J. Clark, H. B. App, A. E. Salisbury, J. W. Hughes, W. W. Bickel, C. A. Dussel.

Families 20, individuals 6, souls 63, baptised persons 61, confirmed persons 39. Baptisms, infants 2, confirmed 0, Communicants, last report 33; died 2, present number 31; marriages 1, burials 5. Services: Holy Communion ,Sundays 49, other days 6; other services 110; total services 165. Sunday School, officers and teachers 4, scholars 18.

Parish Society: Ladies' Guild.

FINANCIAL

Cash on hand last report	$141.59	Rector's salary	$300.00
Communion alms	6.85	Janitor	40.00
Pledges	221.63	Fuel and lights	22.00
Cash offerings	78.37	Repairs and imp'ts	120.08
Special offerings	58.95	Insurance (Rectory)	6.50
Sunday School	10.11	Sunday School	11.25
Guild earnings	126.93	Diocesan Expense	12.54
		Diocesan Missions	28.21
		General Missions	18.20
		Miscellaneous	46.21
		Cash on hand	39.44
Total	$644.43	Total	$644.23

Parochial, $546.33; Diocesan, $40.75; General, $18.20; Total $605.28.

Property: Church, $2,500; Rectory, $1,000; Insurance, $2,200.

Delphi, Carroll County—S. Mary's Church

Organized 1843

No Rector; services held by the Rector of Logansport.

Wardens: Jas. P. Wason. Vestrymen: J. H. Burr, Treas. Chas. E .Angell, Frank Strayer, Robert A. Wason. Clerk, J. P. Wason.

Families 9, individuals 11, souls 30, baptised 4, confirmed 21; baptisms 0, confirmed 0, Communicants last report 21, transferred 1, present number 20; marriages 0, burials 0.

Services: One Sunday evening service each week since Oct. 15, 1911.

Sunday School, officers and teachers 4, scholars 8.

Parish Societies—Woman's Guild, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL

Cash last report	$ 10.21	Rector's salary	$ 12.00
Pledges	34.00	Repairs and imp'ts	43.15
Cash offerings	5.50	Insurance	7.00
Rent	91.00	Fuel and light	22.15
		Interest	8.50
		Water	8.99
		Diocesan Missions	15.41
		Diocesan Expenses	7.40
		Cash on hand	16.11
Total	$140.71	Total	$140.71

Property—Church, $5,500; Rectory, $2,500; Lots $500; Insurance, $4,300; Indebtedness, $100.

Elkhart, Elkhart County—S. John's Church

Organized 1868

The Rev. Llewellyn Burton Hastings, Rector

Wardens: Hon. James S. Dodge, Sr., John T. Earl; Clerk, Harry Dunwell; Treasurers, John Brian McCormick, Earl Dotson. Vestrymen: Wilbur Gray, C. H. Reding, W. H. Hinship, F. T. Boedefeld, Col. W. C. Johnson, William Bigler, W. H. Holland.

Families 150, individuals 90, souls 540, baptised persons 650, confirmed 300; baptised infants 6, adult 9, total 15; confirmed male 10, female 11, total 21; communicants, last report 164, admitted 42, received 0, transferred 0, died 2, dropped 0, present number 204; marriages 5, burials 13. Services: Holy Com-

munion, Sundays 70, other days 100, private 16, total 186; other services 220, (Sundays 80); Total 406. Sunday School, officers 2, teachers 8 ,scholars male 45, female 65, total 110.

Parish Societies: Altar Guild, Choir Association, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Sunday School Association, Daughters of the King, Junior Auxiliary, Men's Club, Servers' Guild.

FINANCIAL

Cash on hand last report	$127.87	Rector's salary	$1440.00
Pledges	2150.06	Music	448.87
Cash offerings	207.41	Janitor	120.07
Special offerings	478.82	Fuel and light	235.34
Special Donations	31.00	Other objects	971.32
Money borrowed	123.75	Balance on hand Nov. 1st, 1911	29.31
Delinquent, reserve for note	132.00		
Total	$3244.91	Total	$3244.91

Parochial, $3215; Diocesan, ; General, .

Property: Church, $30,000; Rectory, $3,000; Total $33,000; Insurance, $12,000; Indebtedness, $500.

APPENDIX

Guilds and Societies	Receipts	Disb'ts	Cash Bal.
Woman's Parochial Guild	$575.13	$553.63	$21.50
Junior Auxiliary	57.93	52.46	5.47
Choir Association	250.00	250.00	
Woman's Auxiliary	89.08	89.08	
Sunday School	134.41	115.47	18.94

Fort Wayne, Allen County—Trinity Church

Organized 1844

The Reverend Edward Wilson Averill, A. B., Rector.

Wardens—Wm. E. Hood, J. J. Muir. Clerk—E. D. Gaston. Treasurer—Wm. E. Hood. Vestrymen—J. B. McKim, F. K. Safford, J. J. Kline, R. S. Bradshaw, Alfred Cressler.

Families 175, Individuals 140, souls 785, confirmed persons 480; Baptisms: infant 18, Adult 4, Total 22; Confirmed: male 6, female 13, Total 19; Communicants, last report, 456; admitted 19, received 20, removed 12, died 2, dropped 35. Present number 446. Marriages 5, Burials 19.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays 71, week days 101, private 5, Total 177. Matins, Sundays 36, week days 60. Vespers, Sundays 40, week days 40, Total 176. Total services 353.

Sunday School—Officers and teachers 10, Scholars 95, Cradle Roll 30, Total 135.

Parish Societies—Men's Society, Parish Guild, including Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Chapter, St. Ursula's Circle..

FINANCIAL

Cash on hand last report	$ 102.73	Rector's salary	$2,000.00
Communion alms	37.31	Supply	55.00
Pew rent	3,130.24	Music	833.97
Plate offerings	1,007.78	Janitor	420.65
Special offerings	1,199.07	Fuel and light	294.81
Guild earnings	773.71	Repairs and imp'ts	302.76
Trinity Sunday School	31.97	Interest	82.00
Choir Opera	150.00	Paid on debt	800.00
Parish paper subscriptions and advertisements	150.00	Trinity Sunday School	35.19
		Taxes and assessm'ts.	82.89
		Choir encampment	150.00
		Printing	150.00
W. A. United offering.	14.37	Other objects	276.73
		Hope hospital	10.00
		Visiting Nurse League	70.00
		Y. W. C. A. bldg fund.	8.50
		Diocesan Missions	375.97
		Diocesan expense	122.15
		Bishop's special need fund	18.25
		General Missions	306.17
		Aged & Infirm Clergy	70.00
		Balance Cash on hand	132.14
Total	$6,597.18	Total	$6597.18

Parochial $6,597.18, Diocesan $516.37, General $376.17.

Property—Church $40,000, Rectory, $13,000, Parish House $10,000, Total $63,000. Indebtedness $1,700.

Gary, Lake County—Christ Church

Organized 1908

Rev. Lindus Cody Marsh, A. B., Rector

Wardens—Capt. H. S. Norton, A. P. Melton. Vestrymen—J E. Metcalf, John Sweeney, Edward Sargent, Harry Hall, L. H. Meyer. Treasurer, F. A. Shaw; Clerk, E. N. White.

Families 127, individuals 18, number of souls 308, baptised persons 300, confirmed persons 154. Baptisms: Infants 3. Confirmed: female 2. Communicants, last report, 99. Admitted 1. Transferred 2. Received 4. Present number 146. Marriages 3, burials 4. Services: Mass Sundays, 37, Feast Days 17, Total 54; Matins Sundays 26, Vespers 37. Sunday School, officers 2, teach-

ers 8, scholars: male, 20, female 30. Public Catechisings weekly. Cradle roll 22.

Parish Societies: Woman's Guild, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Brotherhood of S .Andrew, Choir.

FINANCIAL

Communion alms	$ 67.75	Rector's salary	$1,475.00
Pledges paid	1,123.17	Music	124.43
Cash offering	193.38	Fuel & light	31.32
Special donations	100.00	Paid on debt	375.00
Easter offering	176.51	Insurance	18.00
Sunday School	89.66	Sunday School	89.92
From Guild	1,116.52	Interest	33.32
		Other objects	495.69
		Diocesan assessment.	24.80
		Diocesan Missions	51.52
		General Missions	24.81
		Cash on hand	62.18
Total	$2,805.99	Total	$2,805.99

Property Value—$35,000.

Gas City, Grant County—St. Paul's Church

Organzied 1893

Rev. H. R. White, Rector.

Wardens—Edward J. Day, Wm. George Harris. Vestrymen: David Jones, Ernest Hayle, Richard Thomas. Treasurer—Edward J. Day. Clerk of the Vestry—Richard Thomas.

Families 8, individuals 25, souls 87, baptised persons 79, confirmed persons 45, communicants 39 ,last reported 40; dropped 19, received 9, Baptism: infants 4. Burials 2. Holy Communions 13, (Sundays 13), other services 56 (Sundays 52). Sunday School officers and teachers 6, pupils 45, catechisings, every Sunday.

Parish Societies—Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL

Cash, last report	$ 18.31	Rectors salary	$ 200.00
Communion alms	9.70	Repairs, imp'ts	950.61
Pledges	91.95	Diocesan Missions	15.64
Cash offerings	62.94	Diocesan expenses	8.49
Special offerings	18.17	General Missions	18.27
Special donations	350.71	Sunday School	47.86
Rent	48.75	Other objects	15.68
Sunday School	50.08	Cash on hand	14.37
Guild earnings	108.09		
Money Borrowed	442.00		
Miscellaneous	79.92		
Total	**$1,270.92**	**Total**	**$1,270.92**

Parochial, $1,210.16; Diocesan, $29,99; General, $30.77. Property, $6,500; Rectory, $1,500; Insurance, $2,700.

Goshen, Elkhart County—S. James' Church

Organized 1859

The Rev. Edward L. Roland, Rector.

Wardens—Sr., M. V. Starr, Jr., B. K. Putnam. Vestrymen—M. C. Dow, W. C. Herr, H. E. Johnson, O. M. Kinnison, H. P. Latta, John Winter, Chas. E. Morrice. Clerk, W. C. Herr. Treasurer, Chas. E. Morrice.

Families 35, individuals 51, confirmed persons 152; Baptisms: infants 3, adults 2, total 5; confirmed: male 4, female 3, total 7; Communicants, last report 123, admitted 7, received 9, transferred 15, died 2, dropped 19, present number 103, marriages 5, burials 4. Holy communion, Sundays 71, week days 161, total 232; Matins, Sundays, 19, week days 1; Vespers, Sundays 46 weeks days 36, other services 65, grand total 399; Sunday School, officers 1, teachers 8, scholars, male 35, female 84, total 84.

FINANCIAL

Cash on hand	$ 269.01	Rector's salary	$1,500.00
Communion alms	128.21	Janitor, light and fuel	364.04
Pledges	1,752.53	Music	290.00
Cash offerings	111.93	Sunday School	79.00
Special, Easter	374.32	Other objects	688.58
Special donations	418.46	Repairs & imp'ts	50.49
Sunday School	43.00	Paid on notes	514.61
Guild Earnings	268.60	Interest	32.80
Diocesan Work	227.57	Diocesan Missions	105.00
Money Borrowed	300.00	Diocesan Expense	50.40
Altar Guild	12.27	General Missions	63.94
Miscellaneous	42.50	General Miss., local	35.27
		Woman's Auxiliary	28.00
		Cash	146.27
Total	$3,948.40	Total	$3,948.40

Property—Church, $10,000; Rectory, $3,000; Insurance $6,500.

Hammond, Lake County—St. Paul's

Organized 1888

The Rev. Charles Albert Smith, B. A., Rector

Wardens, F. R. Mott, W. B. Conkey: Vestry-men, R. W. Miller, (Clerk), J. D. Brusel (Treasurer), R. S. Smith, H. A. Robst, Dr. W. F. Howat, H. P. Conkey.

Families, 59; Individuals, 31; Souls, 283; Baptized persons, 270;Confirmed persons, 177 Baptisms: infant, 14; adult,2; total 16; Confirmed: male, 2, female, 3 total 5; Communicants, last report, 142, admitted, 4, received, 2, transferred, 4, died, 0, dropped, 4, present number, 140. Marriages, 3; burials, 7. Holy Communion: Sundays, 54, Holy Days, 41, total, 95. Matins, Sundays, 37, Holy Days, 29, total, 66. Evening Prayer, Sundays, 37, Holy Days, 42, total, 79. All Services, 240. Sunday School: Teachers and Officers, 10; pupils: male, 31; female, 39, total 80. Catechisings, weekly.

Parish Societies, Ladies' Guild, St. Agnes' Guild.

FINANCIAL

Cash on hand last report	81.38	Rector's Salary	$1200.00
Communion Alms	74.41	Music	170.95
Pledges	1086.30	Janitor	133.45
Cash Offering	74.50	Fuel & Light	118.41
Special Offerings	485.26	Repairs & Improvements	122.76
Special Donations	50.00	Interest	136.20
Borrowed	100.00	Paid on Debt	50.00
Sunday School	71.43	Sunday School	71.43
Guild Earings	161.99	Benevolences	27.80
Missions,	111.55	Other Objects	100.03
Missions, S. S.	45.02	Diocesan Expenses	32.64
		Diocesan Missions	78.40
		General Missions	53.64
		Cash on Hand	46.13
Total	$2341.84	Total	$2341.84

Property, Church, $9000. Rectory $1600. Other Property $400. Mortgaged Indebtedness $2400. Other Indebtedness $100.

Howe, LaGrange County—St. Mark's Church

Organized 1852

The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, D. D., L. H. D. D., Rector

The Rev. John Addams Linn, A. M., The Rev. F. M. Banfil, A. B., The Rev. Irving Todd, A. M., Assistants.

Vestry, James A. Durand, Senior Warden, Alfred A. Wade, Junior Warden, W. H. W. Hardiman, Clerk and Treasurer, Louis Taylor, William Wright, F. M. Nichols.

Families 30, souls, 110, confirmed persons 65, baptisms 5, confirmations 9, marriage 0, burials 3, Sunday School, officers and teachers 8, scholars 78. Total 86.

Parish Societies: St. Mark's Guild; Woman's Auxiliary, St. Margaret's Guild (Girls). St. Mark's Club (Boys).

FINANCIAL

Cash in bank .....$	69.43	Rector's Salary .....$	150.00
Collected by Subscription	92.00	Gen. Missions	27.04
Sunday Offerings	125.52	Diocesan Missions ...	16.35
		A. & I Clergy.....	12.69
		Diocesan Asst.	3.35
		Cash in hand last report	7.09
		Total ....$	217.52
Sunday School			
Cash last report.....	23.17		
Sunday Offerings	91.14	Missions & Expenses.	114.31
In bank	71.06	Cash on hand	71.06
Total	185.37	Total ....$	125.37

LaPorte, LaPorte County—S. Paul's Church

Organized 1839

The Rev. Daniel Le Baron Goodwin, Rector

Wardens—Charles H. Truesdell, Sr.; John W. Ludlow, Jr.

Vestrymen—Orville E. Truesdell, Clerk; Frank C. Hauze, Edward C. Howe, Albert E. Barrett, Missionary Treasurer; George Clarke, Adolph C. Von Noe, Stephen W. Lower, Treasurer.

Families 70, individuals 53, souls 294, baptized persons 254, confirmed persons 181; baptisms: infants 3. Confirmed: male 3, female 3 ,total 6; Communicants, last report, 96; admitted 25, removed 1, died 1, present number 125. Marriages 6, burials 5.

Holy Communions 59, (Sundays 45), other services 113 (Sundays 60). Sunday School—officers and teachers 7, scholars 33.

Parish Societies—Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Choral Guild.

FINANCIAL

From former Treas...	$ 90.27	Rector's Salary	$ 880.00
Pledges	905.28	Heating, lighting and electric lamps	252.23
Woman's Guild for Church decoration..	50.00	Janitor services	80.01
Offerings	188.68	Diocesan assessment	
Rent of Rectory.....	143.45	Paving and sewer assessment	254.42
Easter offering	316.36	Church stationery and E. C. Howe and rectory papering	11.32
Special offering	585.67	Floral offering	6.00
Received from money advanced	22.35	Repairs on Rectory ..	80.00
For Diocesan assessment	96.00	Church decorations & repairs	106.25
	$2,398.06	Interest on note	30.00
		Plumbing at Church and Rectory	15.00
		Printing sundries	13.52
		Money advanced	22.35
		Note at Bank	508.65
			$2,354.54
Surplus	2.04	Cash on hand	45.56
	2,400.10		2,400.10

Property $15,000, Rectory $4,000, Church insurance $1,500, indebtedness $75.00.

Logansport, Cass County,—Trinity Church

Organized 1842

The Rev. Louis T. Scofield, B. D., Rector

Wardens—T. Abner Seybold, Robert Monders.

Vestrymen—T. M. Johnston, C. O. Heffley, W. T. Stunkard, C. M. Michelle, Walter Maiben; Clerk: Robert Manders. Treasurer: Walter Maiben.

Families 53, individuals 50, whole number of souls 265, Baptized persons 171; Baptism: infant 1; Confirmed: male 1, female 4, total 5; Communicants, last report, 144, admitted 5, received 2, transferred 0, died 4, dropped 0, present number 147. Marriages 5, burials 13.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays 66, Holy Days 26, oth-

er days 137, total 229. Matins: Sundays 33, Week days 24, total 57. Vespers: Sundays 31, week days 23, total 54. Sunday School: Officers 3, teachers 11, scholars: male 18, female 19, total 51. Public Catechisings—weekly.

Other Parish Societies—Trinity Guild, St. Cecilia's Guild, Altar Guild, Boys' Club, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL

Communion alms	$ 35.10	Overdrawn	$ .04
Pledges	858.40	Rector's salary	983.29
Cash offerings	76.20	Music	244.25
Special offerings	423.11	Janitor	76.00
Special Donations	334.50	Fuel & Light	157.05
Money Borrowed	450.00	Repairs & impt.	315.02
Sunday School	24.00	Insurance	63.00
Guild Earnings	423.16	Paid on debt	314.35
		Sunday School	35.75
		Other Objects	262.19
		Diocesan Missions W'k	98.80
		Bishop's fund	6.36
		General Missions	14.00
		Cash on hand	54.37
Total receipts	$2,624.47	Total	$2,624.47

Parochial $2,450.70, Diocesan $105.16, General $14.00.

Property: Church $15,000.00, Rectory $2,500.00—Total $17,500.00 Indebtedness $350.00

Marion, Grant County,—Gethsemane Church

Organized 1895

The Rev. H. R. White, Rector

Wardens—Charles E. Barney, Archie Price.

Vestrymen—T. A. Mossop, Walter S. Beers, Dr. George S. Grubb, James P. Rusby.

Families 4, individuals 57, Confirmed persons 54. Baptisms: adults 4, infants 2, total 6. Confirmed 12; Communicants, last report, 98, admitted 12, transferred 3, dropped 55, present number 52. Marriages 1, burials 5, Holy Communion 83 (Sundays 52), other services 73 (Sundays 58;) Sunday School, officers and teachers 6, Scholars 35, total 41; Catechising weekly.

Parish Societies—Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes Guild.

FINANCIAL

Cash, last report	$ 56.56	Rector's salary	$ 686.67
Communion alms	14.89	Janitor, light, fuel	118.18

Pledges	1,003.05	Music	253.50
Cash offerings	138.70	Insurance	60.00
Special, Easter	418.17	Paid on Note	300.00
Special Donations	28.75	Sunday School	61.37
Sunday School	84.93	Repairs, impt.	146.10
Guild Earnings	76.72	Diocesan Missions	99.07
Money Borrowed	200.00	Diocesan expenses	47.56
Miscellaneous	73.15	General Missions	60.70
		Woman's Auxiliary	17.00
		Altar Guild	59.72
		Miscellaneous	100.82
		Cash on hand	18.26
Total	$2,019.35	Total	$2,019.35

Parochial $1,783.65, Diocesan $146.63, General $89.07.

Property—Church $35,000, Rectory $20,000, Parish House $25,000, insurance $20,000.

Michigan City, LaPorte County—Trinity Cathedral

Organized 1838

The Very Rev. Walter Stephen Trowbridge, Dean and Rector

Wardens—A. J. Henry, E. G. Dunn. Clerk: E. G. Dunn. Treasurer: J. A. Johnson.

Vestrymen—J. B. Faulknor, L. W. Keeler, W. G. Gilmore, W. W. Vail, W. McBride.

Families 74, individuals 49, whole number of souls 342, number baptized persons 324, number confirmed persons 250. Baptisms: infants 7, adult 5, total 12. Communicants: last report 157, admitted 19, received 1, transferred 8, died 3, dropped 0, present number 166, several more received on Easter day, 1911, but their names are not on the register. Marriages 9, burials 9.

Services—Holy Communion: Sundays 69, Feast Days 11, Week days 208, private 3, total 299. Matins—Sundays 38, Week days 3. Vespers—Sundays 45, Week days 17. Litany—Sundays 12, Week days 17. Total 431. Sunday School—Officers 3, Teachers 14, Scholars: male 47, female 48, total 112. Public Catechising—Monthly.

Other Parish Societies—Trinity Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Girl's Friendly, Server's Guild.

FINANCIAL

Communion alms	$ 42.02	Communion alms	42.02
Cash in hand Nov. 1st, 1910	5.28	Rector's salary	1,919.30
Pledges	1,411.30	Music	467.94
		Janitor	480.00

Plate offerings	189.70	Gas & electric Co.....	115.13
Miss Barker	200.00	Pavement & Sewer assessment	125.19
Easter offering	331.01	Flowers	12.90
Interest Follett Estate	741.16	Insurance & Interest.	318.86
Christmas offering ...	66.62	City water tax	56.00
Refund Duplex Envlp Co.	4.23	Choir encampment ..	200.00
Special collection	16.50	Fuel & ashes	193.25
Confirmation collection	7.75	Electric motor	75.25
Loan	750.00	Care cemetery lots...	10.50
Choir collection	65.00	Bishop White—Confirmation	7.75
Overdraft	353.85	Hardware—repairs ..	15.08
Guild earnings	503.80	Duplex Envelope Co...	39.28
		Roof repairs	5.00
		Printing	1.00
		Diocesan Treasurer ..	85.78
		Missionary Treasurer.	14.22
		To Balance	.06
		Guild expenses (debt)	503.80
	$4,688.31		$4,688.31

Parochial $4,538.48, Diocesan $107.75.

Property—Church $35,000.00, Episcopal Residence $20,000.00, Parish House $25,000.00, Insurance $20,000.00.

Mishawaka, St. Joseph County—St. Paul's Church

Organized 1837

The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers, Rector

Wardens—H. G. Eggleston, W. B. Hosford.

Vestrymen—A. E. Lang, (clerk) R. H .Jernegan, L. T. McCollum, G. S. Pomeroy, J. A. Scott, Treasurer.

Families 56, individuals 25, souls 200, baptized persons 187. Confirmed persons 88; baptisms, infants 9, adults 4, total 13. Confirmed: male 2, female 8, total 10. Communicants: last report, 70, admitted 10, received 6, removed 7, dropped 4, present number 75. Burials 3.

Services—Holy Communion 82 (Sundays 63), other services 111 (Sundays 71). Sunday School—Officers and teachers 8, Scholars: male 25, female 30, total 63.

Parish Societies—Bishop Knickerbacker Guild, Altar Guild, Choir Boy's Club.

FINANCIAL

Pledges .....$	782.81	Bal. due Treas., Nov. 9, 1910 .....$	50.29
Loose offering	115.20		

Anonymous donation.	1,000.00	Rector's salary	882.81
Bishop Knickerbacker Guild for interest..	414.75	Janitor	98.09
Bishop Knickerbacker Guild a-c mortgage	450.00	Interest (notes and mortgage)	447.77
Easter offering (mortgage)	143.00	Paid (a-c 2nd mortgage)	1,450.00
Easter offering (general expense	80.85	Paid personal note ..	150.00
Christmas offering (mortgage)	75.50	Donation to Rector ..	100.00
Sunday School offering (mortgage)	50.00	Gas, water, electricity	72.00
Debt Fund offering (mortgage)	10.00	Balance due contractor on Church Building	50.00
Borrowed (Mishawaka Trust & Savings Co.	150.00	Bishop Knickerbacker Guild Int. rec. from Bishop White	42.00
Special offering	41.52	Debt fund	10.00
Boys' Choir Club (light on organ) ...	3.58	Men & Rel. Mvmt.	10.00
Bishop White (int. on part of mortgage) .	42.00	Real Estate rep. etc..	380.07
Emergency fund	13.00	Light on organ	3.58
Pledge envelopes	3.50	Emergency fund	13.00
Bal. due Treas. (New Diocesan year)	2.85	Pledge envelopes and books	7.80
Total	$3,425.56	Total	$3,425.56

Parochial $3,296.69, Diocesan $137.03.

Property—Church and rectory $15,000, insurance $8,000, mortgaged indebtedness $5,900, other indebtedness $400.

APPENDIX

Diocesan Assessment Fund

Received		$124.01
Paid		
Diocesan Missions	$ 74.31	
Diocesan Expenses	49.70	
Balance	$124.01	$124.01

Peru, Miami County—Trinity Church

Organized 1870

The Rev. John M. Hamilton, Rector

Wardens—Dr. E. H. Griswold, C. G. Dunn. Clerk, C .G. Dunn; Treasurer, F. R. Fowler.

Families 47, individuals 26, No. of baptized persons 243, No. of Confirmed persons 156. Baptisms: Infants 1. Confirmed:

male 2, female 1, total 3. Communicants, last report, 121, transferred 3, died 1, dropped 1, present number 119. Marriages 2, burials 1.

Services—Holy Communion: Sundays 54, private 2. Matins—Sundays 45; Week days 2. Vespers Sundays 39, Week days 21. Sunday School—Officers 2 ,teachers 6. Scholars: male 21, female 29, total 58.

Parish Societies—Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL

Balances per rept....	$3,848.74	Salary of Rector ...	$ 833.33
Pledges	645.91	Music	91.00
Cash offerings	133.55	Janitor	115.00
Special offering	144.92	Fuel and light	46.15
Special Donation	5.00	Repairs and impt.....	940.27
Interest	124.49	Insurance	39.70
Sunday School	90.17	Sunday School	34.22
Communion alms	16.70	Other objects	28.35
Guild Earnings	399.45		
Loan repaid	250.00		$2,128.02
		Diocesan	14.50
		Missions	23.01
		Balance—Gen. Fund..	90.17
		Balance Guild deposits	3,403.23
	$5,658.93		$5,658.93

Parochial $2,128.02, Diocesan $14.50, General $23.01.

Property: Guild-hall $3,000.00, Organ and Furniture $3,000.00, Insurance $3,100.00

Plymouth, Marshall County—S. Thomas' Church

Rev. Benj. F. P. Ivins, Rector

Wardens—Geo. H. Thayer, David E. Snyder. Clerk, Herbert Hess. Treasurer, C. A. Reeve.

Vestrymen—C. F. Holtzendorf, George Vinall, N. B. Aspinall, F. D. Lamson, J. B. Bowell, Daniel Jacoby.

Baptized persons 293, Confirmed persons 239, Baptisms: Infant 6, adult 9, total 15. Confirmed—male 11, female 10, total 21. Communicants—last report, 185, admitted 21, received 0, transferred 18, died 3, dropped 5, present number 180. Marriages 6, Burials 11.

Services—Holy Communion: Sundays 64, Week days 67, private 1, total 132. Other Services—Sundays 93, Week days 129, total 222. Total services 354.

Sunday School—Officers 9, Scholars 60, total 69. Other Par-

ish Societies—St. Catherine's Guild, Ladies' Parish Guild, Women's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL

Balance Nov. 1, 1910..	$ 296.27	Rector's salary	983.30
Cash offerings	131.14	Music	123.79
Pledges	860.29	Janitor, light, heat...	329.56
Money Borrowed	358.00	Repairs, impt.....	63.28
Special offering	256.50	Interest	111.38
Gen. Clergy relief f'd..	13.67	Other objects	54.18
Bishop Emergency f'd	13.40	General Missions	139.00
Sunday School	135.25	Diocesan Missions ...	99.53
		Diocesan Expense	47.29
		Gen. Clergy relief f'd.	13.67
		Bishop Emergency f'd	13.40
		Sunday School	74.50
		Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1911	11.64
	$2,064.52		$2,064.52

Parochial $1,739.99, Diocesan, $160.22, General $152.67.

Property—Church $25,000. Parish House $1,000. Rectory $3,500. Insurance $10,500. Indebtedness $3,780.90.

South Bend, St. Joseph County—S. James' Church

Organized 1868

Rev. Walter S. Howard, B. A., Rector

Wardens—Harry J. Engman, Dudley M. Shively.

Vestrymen—E. M. Anders, Harry Elliott, H. N. S. Home, H. W. Levering, Donald MacGregor, George F. Miltonberger, Eli F. Seebirt (Treasurer).

Families 112, individuals 60, souls 460, Confirmed persons 341, Baptisms of infants 4 and adults 9, total 13; Confirmed males 8 and females 22, total 30, Communicants last reported 208, admitted 5, received 9, transferred 11, died 2, dropped 6, present number 233; Marriages 10, burials 11, Holy Communions 171 (Sundays 69), other services 169 (Sundays 71). Sunday School officers and teachers 14, Scholars: males 73, females 70, total 143.

Parish Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Parish Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Guild, Men's Club, Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament.

FINANCIAL

Cash on hand	$ 11.08	Rector's salary	$1,625.00
Communion alms	72.00	Music	558.02
Pledges for Current expense	2,097.10	Janitor, fuel and light	436.07
Pledges for Missions.	266.02	Repairs and impt.	49.45
Cash offerings	280.43	Paid on debt	3,000.00
Special offerings	2,542.69	Interest	628.00
Special donations	258.85	Bishop's S. N. F.	8.18
Building fund	23.02	Choir outing	36.10
Guild Earnings	850.00	Diocesan expense	63.15
Sunday School	70.00	Diocesan Missions	141.55
Woman's Auxiliary	22.00	General Missions	109.32
Girls' Friendly Society	25.00	Other objects	221.96
Bishop's S. N. F.	8.18	Bal. in Guild Treasury.	150.00
Choir entertainment.	36.10		
Money borrowed	400.00		
Overdraft	62.93		
Total	$7,025.90	Total	$7,025.90

Parochial $6,553.70, Diocesan $212.88, General $109.32.

Property—Church $35,000.00. Furnishings $5,000.00. Current debt $1,100.00. Mortgaged indebtedness $9,500.00. Insurance $12,000.00.

Missions

Columbia City, Whitely County

The Rev. Edward W. Averill, A. B., Priest-in-Charge.

No Report

East Chicago, Lake County—Good Shepherd.

Organized 1907

Rev. Chas. Albert Smith, Priest-in-Charge

Secretary, Thos. J. Phillips. Treasurer, Peter Jamieson.

Families 10, individuals 2, baptized persons 41, Confirmed persons 25. Communicants, last report, 15, admitted 1, received 2, died 0, dropped 0, present number 18. Marriages 0, burials 1. Confirmed: female 1. Holy Communion Sundays 11, other services 32, total 43.

Sunday School—Teachers and officers 5, Pupils; male 12, female 16, total 33.

FINANCIAL

Cash, last report	$ 176.43	Rent	36.00
Communion alms	8.48	Other objects	17.62
Pledges	20.50	Sunday School	24.89
Balance, Guild Treas.	150.00	Diocesan expense	2.40
Cash offerings	8.78	Diocesan Missions	4.98
Special donations	20.12	General Missions	6.35
Sunday School	31.24	Cash on hand	186.82
Missions	7.38		
Interest	4.80		
Bishop's Visitation	1.33		
Total	279.06	Total	$ 279.06

Garrett, De Kalb County—Emmanuel Church.

The Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, Priest-in-Charge

Executive Committee—Mr. Archy Campbell, Mr. George Helwig, Mr. George Arnold, Mr. Chas. Hamilton.

Families 10, individuals 4, souls 32, baptized persons 32; Confirmed persons 20, Communicants 20, Communicants: received 5, Holy Communion, Sundays 16, other services Sundays 27, other days 6. Baptisms 2, Confirmations 3, Sunday School Scholars 14; Officers and Teachers 3.

Parish Society, Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL

1910		1911	
Communion alms	$ 3.80	Communion alms	$ 10.00
Pledges	115.00	Cash offerings	93.00
Cash offerings	54.99	Rector's salary	143.34
Rector's Salary	24.14	Repairs and impts	103.50
Repairs and impts	99.12	Diocesan Missions	22.20
Diocesan Missions	$ 20.34	Sunday School	8.00
Sunday School	3.50	General Missions	3.00
General Missions	2.20	Diocesan expense fund.	10.66
		Rental of Rectory and Parish house	203.50
Property value as in last report. Indebtedness $112.54.		Property value as in last report. Indebtedness $172.54.	

Huntington, Huntington County—Christ Church

The Rev. John M. Hamilton, Priest-in-Charge

No Report

Indiana Harbor, Lake County—Saint Alban's Mission

Rev. Marshall Mallory Day, A. B., B. D., Priest-in-Charge

Warden—Robert M. Black. Treasurer—Chas. Franklin Egbert; Clerk—Robert Lee Taylor; Mr. Artemus Llewellyn Jenkins, Mr. Isaac Mills, Mr. Edward G. C. Webb.

Families 36, individuals 11, souls 137; confirmed, males 3, females 10, total 13; Baptised, adults 5, infants 11, total 16; Communicants, last report 11, admitted 27, received 2, transferred 2, present number 38. Marriages 0, Burials 1. Services: Sunday, Matins 24, Evensong 32, total 56, week day, Matins 6, Evensong 13, total 19. Holy Communion: Public, Sundays 34,

week days 13, private 3, Total 50. Total services 125. Sunday School, teachers 4, scholars 42, total 46.

Parish Societies: S. Alban's Guild, Boys' Club, Choir.

FINANCIAL

Cash on hand last report	$ 0.00	Rector's salary	200.00
Communion alms	12.56	Janitor, fuel, light	18.42
Pledges & Cash offerings	368.11	Building	1,801.18
Mortgage	1,000.00	Improvements	406.19
Special offerings	745.53	Music	9.64
Loan fr. Miss. Comm.	100.00	Communion alms	10.58
Sunday School	33.36	Diocesan Missions	12.00
Rectory Fund	436.37	Sunday School	13.34
Guild earnings	309.76	Guild expenditures	308.40
		General Missions	12.00
		Insurance	20.00
		Interest	5.00
		Taxes and assessm'ts.	56.61
		Other objects	51.52
		Cash on hand	80.81
Total	$3,005.69	Total	$3,005.69

Property: Land and Parish House $4,600, Insurance $2,000, Mortgaged indebtedness, $1,000., Other indebtedness $370.

Kendallville, Noble County—Trinity Church.

The Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, Priest-in-Charge

Executive Committee—Archy Campbell, Mrs. T. J. Cox (Treasurer), George Helwick (Clerk).

Families 9, individuals 6 souls 40, baptized persons 38, Confirmed persons 30, Communicants received 4, present number 30. Holy Communion Sundays 17, other services, Sundays 27, other days 7.

Parish Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild. The Choir.

FINANCIAL

1910		1911	
Communion alms	$ 12.46	Communion alms	$ 9.14
Pledges	161.20	Pledges	134.41
Cash offerings	175.69	Cash offerings	194.55
Special offerings	3.20	Special offerings	10.20
Guild Earnings	41.00	Guild Earnings	80.69
Parochial expenses	16.89	Parochial expenses	20.61
Rector's salary	210.50	Rector's salary	166.74
Music	1.90	Music	5.00
Diocesan expenses	$ 3.16	Diocesan expenses	$ 2.96

Diocesan Missions	10.89	Diocesan Missions	6.14
General Missions	13.20	General Missions	11.44
Property—Church, including lot, $4,000. Insurance $500.		Property—Church, including lot, $4,000. Insurance $500.	

Kokomo, Howard County—S. Andrew's Church

Organized 1876

Rev. Henry Lodge, Priest-in-Charge

Executive Committee—W. H. Higgins, Treasurer; Chas. Nunns; Charles H. Lambert, Secretary; Cuthbert Burkett; Harris Thompson; John B. Durett.

Families 85, individuals 25, souls 383, Baptised persons 364, confirmed persons 151; communicants, last report 92, admitted 9, received 6, transferred 1, present number 151. Baptisms: infants 14, adult 2, total 16; confirmed, male 5, female 4, total 9; marriages 3; burials 6. Services: Holy Communion, Sunday 67, Feast Days 33, private 36, total 136; Matins, Sundays 35, week days 7; Vespers, Sundays 51, week days 28, total 121; total services 257. Sunday School: officers 2, teachers 6, scholars, male 31, female 33, total 72; public Catechising monthly.

Parish Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL

Balance received from Rev. H. R. Neely, May 1, 1911.....	$ 40.58	Rector's salary	$200.00
Offerings	80.06	Expense & Supplies for Church	131.70
Pledges—paid	165.75	Diocesan Missions	24.25
Money Borrowed	250.00	Repairs (Church & Rectory)	196.67
Received from Diocesan Missions	91.67	Paid a-c of organ.....	50.00
Offering for paym't on organ	32.25	Paid on Loan	50.00
Received from Sunday School	7.50	Interest	6.75
Mission offerings	.28	Bal. on hand	46.55
Rent from House	29.35		
Received from sale....	8.50		
Total	$705.94	Total	$705.94

Parochial $659.39, Diocesan $24.25.

Property: Parish house and rectory $6,500, Dwelling house $2,000, Insurance $9,100, indebtedness $4,200.

Valparaiso, Porter County—S. Andrew's Church

Cure Vacant

Executive Committee—Warden, Mortimer F. Parker; Clerk, J. C. Rock; Treasurer, Eugene M. Parker; Walter Lloyd; F. N. Arvin.

No parochial report.

FINANCIAL

Balance on hand last report	$102.12	Rector's salary	$227.50
Communion alms	2.44	Missions	25.75
Pledges	259.20	Interest	84.00
Cash offerings	145.64	Fuel, light, etc.	44.46
Special offerings	14.55	Repairs & Imp'ts	158.60
Sunday School	31.29	Janitor	45.00
Guild offerings	233.92	Other objects	143.22
		Cash on hand	61.62
Total	$789.16	Total	$789.16

Parochial $692.78, Diocesan $25.76.

Property: Church $6,000, Rectory $1,800, Insurance $1,500. Mortgaged indebtedness $1,400.

Wawasee, Kosciusko County—All Saints' Chapel.

The Right Reverend the Bishop.

Non-Diocesan

Howe, LaGrange County—St. James' Chapel. Howe School.

The Rev. J. H. McKenzie, D. D., L. H. D., Rector.

The Rev. J. A. Linn, A. M., The Rev. F. M. Banfil, A. B., and the Rev. Irving Todd, A. M., Assistants.

Treasurer, G. C. Good.

Souls 250, baptized persons 225, confirmed persons 116, baptisms, adult, 2; marriages 1; burials 0; confirmations, male 31; services about 500; Holy Communion daily during the year.

FINANCIAL

Work of the Diocese	$ 70.00	Diocesan Missions	$70.00
General Missions	127.40	General Missions	62.40
		Jerusalem Mission	65.00
Total	$197.40	Total	$197.40

Dyer, Lake County—Union Chapel

Report of Rev. Frank E. Wilson.

Chicago Heights, Ill., Nov. 2nd, 1911

My dear Bishop White;—

I must apologize for not having made any previous report whatever to you in regard to the work I am doing in your Diocese. I intended to report at the end of the year, which was in September, but have been busy getting married and must offer that as my excuse.

Beginning with September the eighteenth, nineteen-ten; I have held Evening Prayer and preached on the fourth Sunday in each month at the Union Chapel at Dyer, Indiana. It is the only service they have of any kind. I use the "Evening Prayer Leaflets" and they sing from a collection of "Gospel Songs." I don't believe there is a Church family in the town, but heterogeneous as they are, they get on very well with the service and

are highly appreciative. We have had an average attendance of about thirty people. As it is a Union Chapel I have taken care not to tread unduly on anyone's denominational toes, and have done nothing else but hold the monthly services. I am still continuing and enjoy it. I have to drive over from Chicago Heights and the people give me enough to pay for the horse and buggy and the strange sum of $1.75 extra for my services, all of which a fat girl solemnly palms off on me each time I say good-by.

We have done quite well, on the whole, especially in view of the unusually large number of rainy fourth Sundays we have had. I counted up after being thoroughly soaked on my July trip and found that in the seven months since January, on five of the Sundays it had rained hard, and on the sixth the horse ran away with me. However,I enjoy it and shall be glad to continue. I don't believe there is any future for a real work in the village but it seems a shame to leave the people altogether without the Gospel.

Sincerely yours,
FRANK E. WILSON.

	nunicants			Sunday School			Holy Communion		
	Present Number	Net Gain	Net Loss	Teachers & Officers	Scholars	Services Held	Sunday	Other Days	Private
2	31	....	2	4	18	165	49	6	....
1	20	....	1	4	8	12	....	....	....
2	204	40	....	10	110	220	70	100	16
19	446	....	10	10	135	353	71	101	5
..	146	47	....	10	72	117	37	17	....
19	39	....	10	6	45	69	13	....	....
16	103	....	20	9	75	399	71	161	....
8	140	....	2	10	70	240	54	41	....
..	116	31	....	....	....	500	52	161	....
2	120	24	....	7	33	172	45	14	....
4	147	3	....	14	37	229	66	163	....
58	52	....	46	6	35	156	52	31	....
11	166	9	....	17	112	431	69	219	3
11	75	3	....	8	63	193	63	19	....
5	119	....	2	8	58	163	54	....	2
26	180	....	5	9	60	354	64	67	1
19	233	25	....	14	143	340	69	102	....
..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
..	18	3	....	5	28	43	11	....	....
2	20	3	....	3	14	49	16	....	....
..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
..	30	8	....	....	....	51	17	....	....
1	151	59	....	8	64	257	67	33	36
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..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
2	38	27	....	4	42	125	34	13	3
..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
58	2614	282	98	166	1122	4638	1044	1148	36

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FRANK E. WILSON.

APPENDIX C—SECTION 1—ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS, 1911

TOWN	CHURCH	PRIEST	Seats	Families	Souls	Confirmed Persons	Baptisms			Confirmed	Marriages	Burials	Communicants						Sunday School		Services Held	Holy Communion		
							Infant	Adult	Total				Last Report	Added	Lost	Present Number	Net Gain	Net Loss	Teachers & Officers	Scholars		Sunday	Other Days	Private
Bristol	S. John's	H. S. Streeter	160	20	63	39	2	....	2	....	1	5	33	....	2	31	....	2	4	18	165	49	6	....
Delphi	S. Mary's	....	125	9	30	21	..	....	....	....	....	....	21	....	1	20	....	1	4	8	12	....	....	....
Elkhart	S. John's	L. B. Hastings	400	150	540	300	6	9	15	21	5	13	164	42	2	204	40	....	10	110	220	70	100	16
Fort Wayne	Trinity	E. W. Averill	500	175	785	480	18	4	22	19	5	19	456	39	49	446	....	10	10	135	353	71	101	5
Gary	Christ	L. C. Marsh	....	127	308	154	3	....	3	2	3	4	99	47	....	146	47	....	10	72	117	37	17	....
Gas City	S. Paul's	H. R. White	125	8	87	45	4	....	4	9	1	2	40	9	19	39	....	10	6	45	69	13	....	....
Goshen	S. James'	E. L. Roland	200	35	159	152	3	2	5	7	5	4	123	16	36	103	....	20	9	75	399	71	161	....
Hammond	S. Paul's	C. A. Smith	200	59	283	177	14	2	16	5	3	7	142	6	8	140	....	2	10	70	240	54	41	....
Howe	S. Mark's	J. H. McKenzie	....	....	250	116	..	2	2	31	1	....	75	31	....	116	31	....	....	....	500	52	161	....
LaPorte	S. Paul's	D. LeB. Goodwin	350	70	294	181	3	....	3	6	6	5	96	25	2	120	24	....	7	33	172	45	14	....
Logansport	Trinity	L. T. Scofield	250	53	265	147	1	....	1	5	5	13	144	7	4	147	3	....	14	37	229	66	163	....
Marion	Gethsemane	H. R. White	300	4	....	54	2	4	6	12	1	5	98	12	58	52	....	46	6	35	156	52	31	....
Michigan City	Trinity	W. S. Trowbridge	400	74	342	250	7	5	12	19	9	9	157	20	11	166	9	....	17	112	431	69	219	3
Mishawauka	S. Paul's	L. C. Rogers	220	56	200	88	9	4	13	10	....	3	70	16	11	75	3	....	8	63	193	63	19	....
Peru	Trinity	I. M. Hamilton	....	47	243	156	1	....	1	3	2	1	121	3	5	119	....	2	8	58	163	54	....	2
Plymouth	S. Thomas'	B. F. P. Ivins	400	73	300	239	6	9	15	21	6	11	185	21	26	180	....	5	9	60	354	64	67	1
South Bend	S. James'	W. S. Howard	400	112	460	341	4	9	13	30	10	11	208	44	19	233	25	....	14	143	340	69	102	....
*Columbia City	....	E. W. Averill	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
East Chicago	Good Shepherd	C. A. Smith	....	10	41	25	..	....	....	1	....	....	15	3	....	18	3	....	5	28	43	11	....	....
Garrett	Emmanuel	H. A. Wilsen	100	10	32	20	..	....	2	3	....	....	17	5	2	20	3	....	3	14	49	16	....	....
*Huntington	Christ	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Kendallville	Trinity	H. A. Wilson	125	9	40	30	..	....	....	....	....	....	22	8	....	30	8	....	....	....	51	17	....	....
Kokomo	S. Andrew's	H. Lodge	100	85	383	151	14	2	16	9	3	6	92	60	1	151	59	....	8	64	257	67	33	36
Valparaiso	S. Andrew's	....	200	25	90	57	1	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wawasee	All Saints'	The Bishop	200	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Howe	S. James Chapel	J. H. McKenzie	400	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Indiana Harbor	S. Alhan's	M. M. Day	100	36	137	50	11	5	16	13	....	1	11	29	2	38	27	....	4	42	125	34	13	3
Inactive and Unorganzied Missions			200	115	115	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total			5455	1362	5447	3282	109	58	169	226	65	119	2399	443	258	2614	282	98	166	1122	4638	1044	1148	36

*No Report

	DIOCESAN			GENERAL			Grand Total
	Expenses	Emergency Fund	Total	Missions	A. & I. Clergy	Total	
.21	$ 12.54	$.....	$ 40.75	$ 18.20	$.....	$ 18.20	$ 605.28
.41	7.40	.....	22.81	.....	.....	.....	124.60
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,215.60
.97	122.15	18.25	516.37	306.17	70.00	376.17	6,376.54
.54	24.80	.....	76.32	24.81	.....	24.81	2,743.81
.64	8.49	.....	24.13	18.27	.....	18.27	305.94
.00	50.40	.....	155.40	99.21	.....	99.21	3,774.13
.40	32.64	.....	111.04	53.64	.....	53.64	2,167.68
35	3.35	.....	19.70	27.04	12.69	39.73	210.43
.15	34.64	.....	94.79	.....	.....	.....	2,353.79
.80	.....	6.36	105.16	14.00	.....	14.00	2,569.86
.07	47.56	.....	146.53	77.00	.....	77.00	1,940.27
.22	85.76	7.75	107.75	.....	.....	.....	4,646.23
.31	49.70	13.00	137.03	.....	.....	.....	3,433.72
.50	.....	.....	14.50	23.01	.....	23.01	2,195.53
.53	47.29	13.40	160.22	139.00	13.60	152.67	2,052.88
.55	63.15	8.18	212.88	109.32	.....	109.32	6,875.90
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.98	2.40	.....	7.38	6.35	.....	6.35	92.24
.10	10.66	.....	32.76	3.00	.....	3.00	290.60
...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.00	.....	.....	12.00	12.00	.....	12.00	3,005.69
.14	2.96	.....	9.10	.....	.....	.....	659.39
.25	.....	.....	24.25	.. 11.44	.....	11.44	212.89
.76	.....	.....	25.76	.....	.....	.....	718.54
.00	.....	.....	70.00	127.40	.....	127.40	197.40
51	$ 605.91	$ 66.94	$2,126.93	$1 083.86	$ 96.36	$1,166.22	$ 50,708.94

APPENDIX C—SECTION 3—PAROCHIAL REPORTS, 1911—PROPERTY

TOWN	CHURCH	Church Building	Rectory	Parish House	Other Property	Total	Indebtedness	Insurance
Bristol	S. John's	$ 2,500	$ 1,000	$	$	$ 3,500	$	$ 2,200
Delphi	S. Mary's	5,500	2,500		500	8,500	100 00	4,300
Elkhart	S. John's	30,000	3,000			33,000	500.00	12,000
Fort Wayne	Trinity	40,000	13,000	10,000		63,000	1,700.00	
Gary	Christ					35,000		
Gas City	S. Paul's	6,500	1,500			8,000		2,700
Goshen	S. James'	10,000	3,000			13,000		6,500
Hammond	S. Paul's	9,000	1,600		400	11,000	2,500.00	
Howe	S. Mark's		1,200	1,500		2,700		
LaPorte	S. Paul's	18,000	3,000			21,000	75.00	1,500
Logansport	Trinity	15,000	2,500			17,500	350.00	
Marion	Gethsemane	15,000	5,000			20,000		7,500
Michigan City	Trinity	35,000	20,000	25,000		80,000		20,000
Mishawauka	S. Paul's	15,000				15,000	6,050.00	10,000
Peru	Trinity			3,000	3,000	6,000	1,200.00	3,100
Plymouth	S. Thomas'	25,000	3,500	1,000		70,000	3,500.00	10,500
South Bend	S. James'	35,000			5,000	40,000	10,600.00	12,000
*Columbia City								
East Chicago	Good Shepherd							
Garrett	Emmanuel	2,500	2,500	800		5,800	172.54	
*Huntington	Christ				100	100		
Kendallville	Trinity	4,000						500
Kokomo	S. Andrew's			6,500	2,000	8,500	4,200.00	9,100
New Carlisle	S. Mary's	2,000				2,000		
Valparaiso	S. Andrew's	6,000	1,800			7,800	1,400.00	1,500
Wawasee	All Saints'	5,000						
Howe	S. James Chapel	32,500				32,500		20,000
Indiana Harbor	S. Alban's			4,600		4,600	1,370.00	2,000
Total		$313,500	$ 65,100	$ 52,400	$ 11,000	$ 509.500	$ 33,717.54	$ 125,400

*No Report

APPENDIX C—SECTION 2—ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS, 1911—FINANCIAL

TOWN	CHURCH	Communion Alms	PAROCHIAL							DIOCESAN				GENERAL			Grand Total
			Current Expense	Interest	Paid on Debt	Repairs & Imprs.	Sunday School	Miscellaneous	Total	Missions	Expenses	Emergency Fund	Total	Missions	A. & I. Clergy	Total	
Bristol	S. John's	$ 6.85	$ 368.50	$	$	$ 120.08	$ 11.54	$ 46.21	$ 546.33	$ 28.21	$ 12.54	$	$ 40.75	$ 18.20	$	$ 18.20	$ 605.28
Delphi	S. Mary's		50.14	8.50		43.15		8.99	101.79	15.41	7.40		22.81				124.60
Elkhart	S. John's		2,244.28					971.32	3,215.60								3,215.60
Fort Wayne	Trinity	37.31	3,603.36	82.00	800.00	302.76	35.19	659.62	5,484.00	375.97	122.15	18.25	516.37	306.17	70.00	376.17	6,376.54
Gary	Christ	6.75	1,648.75	33.32	375.00		89.92	495.69	2,542.68	51.54	24.80		76.32	24.81		24.81	2,743.81
Gas City	S. Paul's	9.70	200.00				47.86	15.68	263.54	15.64	8.49		24.13	18.27		18.27	305.94
Goshen	S. James'	128.01	2,154.04	32.80	514.61	50.49	79.00	688.58	3,519.52	105.00	50.40		155.40	99.21		99.21	3,774.13
Hammond	S. Paul's	74.41	1,622.81	136.00	50.00	122.76	71.43	127.83	2,003.00	78.40	32.64		111.04	53.64		53.64	2,167.68
Howe	S. Mark's		150.00							16.35	3.35		19.70	27.04	12.69	39.73	210.43
LaPorte	S. Paul's	23.85	1,212.24	30.00	508.65	201.25		296.29	2,259.00	60.15	34.64		94.79				2,353.79
Logansport	Trinity	35.10	1,523.59		314.35	315.02	35.75	262.19	2,450.70	98.80		6.36	105.16	14.00		14.00	2,569.86
Marion	Gethsemane	14.89	1,118.35		300.00	146.10	61.37	100.82	1,726.74	99.07	47.56		146.53	77.00		77.00	1,940.27
Michigan City	Trinity	42.02	3,238.30	318.86	503.80	95.33		382.19	4,538.48	14.22	85.76	7.75	107.75				4,646.23
Mishawauka	S. Paul's		1,053.05	447.77	1,650.00	38.07		107.80	3,296.69	74.31	49.70	13.00	137.03				3,433.72
Peru	Trinity	16.70	1,125.18			940.27	34.22	28.35	2,128.02	14.50			14.50	23.01		23.01	2,195.53
Plymouth	S. Thomas'		1,436.65	111.38		63.28	74.50	54.18	1,739.99	99.53	47.29	13.40	160.22	139.00	13.60	152.67	2,052.88
South Bend	S. James'	72.00	2,619.09	628.00	3,000.00	49.45		257.16	6,553.70	141.55	63.15	8.18	212.88	109.32		109.32	6,875.90
*Columbia City																	
East Chicago	Good Shepherd	8.48	36.00				24.89	17.62	78.51	4.98	2.40		7.38	6.35		6.35	92.24
Garrett	Emmanuel	3.80	143.34			103.50	8.00		254.84	22.10	10.66		32.76	3.00		3.00	290.60
*Huntington	Christ																
Indiana Harbor	S. Alban's	12.56	248.06	5.00		406.19	13.34	2,228.29	2,981.69	12.00			12.00	12.00		12.00	3,005.69
Kendallville	Trinity	9.14	192.35						192.35	6.14	2.96		9.10				659.39
Kokomo	S. Andrew's		331.70	6.75	100.00	196.67			659.39	24.25			24.25	11.44		11.44	212.89
Valparaiso	S. Andrew's	2.44	306.96	84.00		158.60		143.22	692.78	25.76			25.76				718.54
Howe	S. James Chapel									70.00			70.00	127.40		127.40	197.40
Total		$ 504.01	$ 26,626.71	$1,924.38	$8,016.41	$ 3,352.97	$ 587.01	$6,592.03	$ 48,229.44	1,426.51	$ 605.91	$ 66.94	$2,126.93	$1 083.86	$ 96.36	$1,166.22	$ 50,708.94

*No Report

TOWN	CHURCH	Church Building	Rectory	Parish House	Other Property	Total	Indebtedness	Insurance
Bristol	S. John's	$ 2,500	$ 1,000	$	$	$ 3,500	$	$ 2,200
Delphi	S. Mary's	5,500	2,500		500	8,500	100 00	4,300
Elkhart	S. John's	30,000	3,000			33,000	500.00	12,000
Fort Wayne	Trinity	40,000	13,000	10,000		63,000	1,700.00	
Gary	Christ					35,000		
Gas City	S. Paul's	6,500	1,500			8,000		2,700
Goshen	S. James'	10,000	3,000			13,000		6,500
Hammond	S. Paul's	9,000	1,600		400	11,000	2,500.00	
Howe	S. Mark's		1,200	1,500		2,700		
LaPorte	S. Paul's	18,000	3,000			21,000	75.00	1,500
Logansport	Trinity	15,000	2,500			17,500	350.00	
Marion	Gethsemane	15,000	5,000			20,000		7,500
Michigan City	Trinity	35,000	20,000	25,000		80,000		20,000
Mishawauka	S. Paul's	15,000				15,000	6,050.00	10,000
Peru	Trinity			3,000	3,000	6,000	1,200.00	3,100
Plymouth	S. Thomas'	25,000	3,500	1,000		70,000	3,500.00	10,500
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*Huntington	Christ				100	100		
Kendallville	Trinity	4,000						500
Kokomo	S. Andrew's			6,500	2,000	8,500	4,200.00	9,100
New Carlisle	S. Mary's	2,000				2,000		
Valparaiso	S. Andrew's	6,000	1,800			7,800	1,400.00	1,500
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*No Report

APPENDIX C—SECTION 4

Deacons Ordained	
Priests Ordained	1
Deacons Canonically Resident	2
Priests Canonically Resident	23
Whole Number of Clergy	26
Clergy Without Cure (not engaged in teaching)	3
Candidates for Holy Orders	2
Postulants	2
Lay Readers	5
Parishes in Union with the Council	16
Parishes Admitted During Year	
Missions, Organized and Unorganized	12
Church Edifices	21
Number of Sittings in Churches	5,455
Total Number of Free Sittings	5,250
Number of Churches where Sittings wholly free	25
Churches Consecrated	1
Number of Rectories	15
Number of Parish Houses	8

APPENDIX E

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MICHIGAN CITY BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, NOVEMBER, 1911

Diocesan Officers

PRESIDENT

MRS. IRVING TODD, Howe.

VICE-PRESIDENT

MRS. J. M. LATTA, Goshen.

RECORDING SECRETARY

MRS. F. J. BOEDEFELD, Elkhart.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

MRS. E .M. SCHEFLOW, Gary

TREASURER

MRS. C. A. REEVE, Plymouth.

PRESIDENT OF JUNIOR AUXILIARY

MRS. CHAS. F. EGBERT, Indiana Harbor

TREASURER OF UNITED OFFERING

MRS. JOHN HAZEN WHITE, Michigan City.

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COLUMBIA CITY

President, Mrs. E. J. Collins; Treasurer, Miss S. E. White.

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President, Mrs. J. H. Burr.

ELKHART, ST. JOHN'S

President, Mrs. F. J. Boedefeld; Secretary, Mrs. James Holland; Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Scott.

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President, Mrs. Francis M. Robertson; Secretary, Mrs. Mae L. Fox; Treasurer, Mrs. Etta Rieman.

GARY, CHRIST.

President, Mrs. C. A. Glenn; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Scheflow.

GOSHEN, ST. JAMES'

President, Mrs. John Winter; Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Herr; Treasurer, Mrs. John Winter.

HOWE, ST. MARK'S.

President, Mrs. Irving Todd; Secretary, Miss Fanny F. Kingsbury; Treasurer, Mrs. U. S. Willard.

KOKOMO, ST. ANDREW'S

President, Mrs. Mary B. Keating; Secretary, Mrs. Mary L. Higgins; Treasurer, Mrs. Lulu Lambert.

KENDALLVILLE, TRINITY

President, Mrs. Archy Campbell; Secretary, Mrs. William Mitchell; Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Cox.

LOGANSPORT, TRINITY

President, Mrs. L. T. Scofield; Secretary, Mrs. T. S. McLaughlin; Treasurer, Mrs. James Wilburn.

LAPORTE, ST. PAUL'S

President, Mrs. Carlton Shaffer; Secretary, Mrs. R. A. Sampson; Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. How.

MARION, GETHSEMANE

Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Johnson.

MICHIGAN CITY, TRINITY

President, Mrs. Walter Vail; Secretary, Mrs. E. G. Dunn; Treasurer, Miss Helen Kreidler.

PLYMOUTH, ST. THOMAS'

President, Mrs. James DeLoney; Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Schrock; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Thayer.

SOUTH BEND, ST. JAMES'.

President, Mrs. Harry Elliott; Secretary, Mrs. Eli F. Siebert; Treasurer, Mrs. C. H. Cannon.

President's Address

Dear Friends of the Auxiliary:—

We are met once more in our annual meeting to hear reports of the work accomplished, to take council together for an onward movement, and to receive new inspiration for the Master's work.

We face several changes in our organization—

The removal of our Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Cook of Michigan City, from the Diocese is a loss we keenly feel. Her long and faithful service we appreciated and trust that the Auxiliary in Chicago may soon discover that they gain what we have lost.

Our devoted Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. F. J. Boedefeld, feels that her other duties compel her to resign this office. But as we connot afford to lose her from our Auxiliary Council, the Bishop has asked her to assume the duties of Recording Secretary. With these losses we are fortunate in the appointment of Mrs. C. A. Reeve of Plymouth as Treasurer and Mrs. E. M. Scheflow of Gary as Corresponding Secretary.

In the resignation of Miss Clara Edgerton of Ft. Wayne as President of the Juniors, we lose a most devoted and efficient officer. We trust that Miss Edgerton may return to the work, but in the meantime who will so zealously continue her work? As yet no one has been found.

We have no great special work to report for the past year.

I would like to record one effort of the Elkhart branch, and would suggest that others follow this example. In February the Auxiliary of St. John's parish invited neighboring Auxiliaries to join in a missionary meeting. Quite a number responded and Bishop McCormick was invited to preach in St. John's Church on this occasion. Such gatherings awaken enthusiasm, bring workers closer together, and help the cause we all have so close at heart.

I am disappointed that no new branch has been formed during the past year. Would that this matter might be so presented to the women of our Diocese that they might awake to

their duty and privilege! We love our Church; we give to her time and strength, our thought, and above all our prayers. There can be no criticism of the faithfulness of the Guilds and other organization of women. But now when the whole world is rousing to new zeal and enthusiasm for Christ and His mission, our women must look out beyond the lines of parish and diocese. We should ally ourselves with all baptized women, and become "helpers" in the world movement.

There are two little leaflets that I hope everyone of our women will prayerfully read. One is "Why should I be a member of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions?" The other is "A Message to a Weak Branch of the W. A." I will see that each Branch has copies of these if the officers will distribute them.

A "weak branch" may be rich in many things—if we cannot give money we can give love and prayer. The reason there is not a branch in every parish in our Diocese is that some parishes fear to multiply organizations. That is easily obviated in a small parish by simply turning the Guild for one weekly meeting in the month into the Woman's Auxiliary. If the Guild feel that they cannot spare one meeting give one hour to a Woman's Auxiliary Meeting. Have a brief program on some interesting missionary topic, take a voluntary offering for missions or the United Offering and then proceed to the business or work of the Guild. This arrangement will give a glimpse of work outside of ourselves, will give us a feeling of comradeship with thousands of faithful women all over the world and lift our hearts in thanksgiving for our own blessings . The weakest parish becomes a part of the world's scheme, the feeblest member has a share in the greatest thing in the world.

This leads to the discussion of a new arrangement made by the reorganized Board of Missions. Instead of a certain sum being asked from each Diocese, another from the Auxiliary, and another from the Sunday Schools, one apportionment is made to each Diocese and on this will be credited all sums given for General Missions by the Sunday Schools and Auxiliaries. This year $2550 is asked from the Diocese of Michigan City from all sources. Each branch must cooperate with its Rector and give its share through the parish treasurer instead of through our Auxiliary Treasurer as in the past. For our Diocesan Mission work this year the Bishop asks the Auxiliary to contribute $500 towards the salary of an Archdeacon for a certain churchless section of the Diocese. Towards this salary $1000 is given by the Board of Missions but to secure a suitable man $1500 is needed. Will you not, as in the past, respond to

this call of our Bishop? Will you not offer to your parish branches the opportunity to assist in giving the Sacraments of the Church to many who are denied this blessing?

The usual call will be made for the preparation of missionary boxes, always sorely needed everywhere; and to this call our parishes will respond generously as in the past.

Lastly let us keep in mind our thank offering called the United offering, which, gathered twice a year, should show a goodly amount when the General Convention of 1913 calls for its presentation. This offering is used to care for, support and assist our Women Missionaries and to give to the hardship and isolation of many workers some cheer and alleviation. May every branch claim some share, be it never so small, in each phase of our work, because thus our individual lives will be enriched, our sympathies broadened and our love for Christ deepened.

ANNIE J. H. TODD, President.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary

REPORT OF BOXES SENT BY WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

November, 1910 to November, 1911

St. Mary's, Delphi, April 26, 1910, one box sent to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn. value	$ 14.44
St. John's, Elkhart, Dec. 12, 1910, one box sent to Rev. H. S. Streeter, Bristol, Ind., value	75.00
May 1911, one box sent to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn. value	25.00
Trinity, Fort Wayne, Oct. 31, 1910, one box sent to Rev. H. S. Streeter, Bristol, Ind., value	40.00
July 10, 1911, one box sent to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., value	25.00
St. James', Goshen, April 9, 1911, one box to Oneida Indian Mission, Wis., value	64.00
St. Mark's, Howe, July 1911, one box sent to C. W. Williams, Chena, Alaska, value	14.00
St. Andrew's, Kokomo, May, 1911, one box sent to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., value	12.00
Trinity, Michigan City, March, 1911, one box sent to Oneida Indian Mission, Wis., value	25.00
Christ Church, Gary, Nov., 1911, one box sent to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., value	8.75
Trinity Church, Logansport, April 20, 1911, one box sent to St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, Tenn., value	75.00
St. Paul's, LaPorte, Oct. 30, 1911, one box sent to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn., value	50.00
Total Value	$428.19

FINANCIAL REPORT

PARISH	Number of Members	Diocesan Missions	Domestic Missions	Foreign Missions	General Missions	United Offering	Total of Money	Value of Boxes	Total Money and Boxes
Bristol, St. John's	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia City	12	$ 10.00	$.....	$...	$ 8.84	$.....	$ 18.84	$.....	$ 18.84
Delphi, St. Mary's	7	41.00	1.00	....	10.00	15.82	67.82	100.00	167.82
Elkhart, St. John's	20	10.00	.....	....	.....	7.14	17.14	14.44	31.58
Fort Wayne, Trinity	84	102.00	21.50	....	10.00	14.37	147.87	65.00	212.87
Garrett, Emmanuel	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gas City, St. Paul's	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gary, Christ	11	.....	1.00	....	.....	8.62	9.62	8.75	18.37
Goshen, St. James'	20	11.00	2.00	....	1.00	15.00	29.00	64.00	93.00
Hammond, St. Paul's	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Howe, St. Mark's	25	15.00	.....	....	10.00	18.12	43.12	14.00	57.12
Kendalville, Trinity	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	19	11.00	1.00	....	1.00	6.03	19.03	12.00	31.03
LaPorte, St. Paul's	20	14.20	.....	....	.....	9.00	23.20	50.00	73.00
Logansport, Trinity	11	14.30	.....	....	.....	.....	14.30	75.00	89.30
Marion, Gethsemane	...	15.00	.....	....	.....	.....	15.00	.....	15.00
Michigan City, Trinity	30	50.00	.....	....	5.00	8.50	63.50	25.00	88.50
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Peru, Trinity	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth, St. Thomas	30	25.00	1.00	....	5.00	.....	31.00	.....	31.00
South Bend, St. James	25	11.00	1.00	....	10.00	.....	22.00	.....	22.00
Valparaiso, St. Andrew's	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wawasee, All Saints'	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	314	$329.50	$28.50	....	$60.84	$102.60	$521.44	$428.19	$949.63

Report of the Recording Secretary

Minutes of November 14, 1911.

The thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary in the Diocese of Michigan City was held in connection with the Diocesan Council in Trinity Cathedral, Michigan City, November 14, 1911.

At 7 A. M. a celebration of the Holy Communion was held and the offering amounted to $2.65 to go toward the United Offering. At ten o'clock the Bishop opened the business meeting with prayer. In his address to the Auxiliary he asked if the Women felt they could raise $500.00 in their pledges to help in the support of a Missionary in south eastern part of the Diocese.

The appointments made by the Bishop for the following year were as follows:

President—Mrs. Irving Todd, Howe.

Vicepresident—Mrs. J. M. Latta, Goshen.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. E. M. Scheflow, Gary.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. F. J. Boedefeld, Elkhart.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. A. Reeve, Plymouth.

Pres. Junior Auxiliary—Not appointed*

Treasurer of United Offering—Mrs. J. H. White, Michigan City.

Roll call showed 12 parishes represented, by 35 delegates and 2 Junior delegates. Elkhart, 3; Fort Wayne, 2; Junior, 1; Gary, 3; Goshen, 1; Howe, 2; Indiana Harbor, 5; Kokomo, 1; LaPorte, 3; Marion, 1; Michigan City, 9; Junior, 1; South Bend, 4; Wawasee, 1.

Minutes of last Annual Convention read by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Boedefeld, and approved.

Report of Corresponding Secretary for past year was presented and same approved as read.

Treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. White and approved as read.

Miss Edgerton gave a verbal report for the Juniors.

At 12 o'clock, Bishop White read mid-day prayers for Mis-

* Appointment made later, see p. 83.

sions. Adjourned for luncheon at Vreeland Hotel as guests of Michigan City Auxiliary.

At 2 P. M. Mrs. Todd, President, called the meeting to order. The President gave her address in which she recommended the Auxiliary agree to assist the Bishop with the $500.00 asked for. After general discussion a motion was made and seconded to raise the $500.00 to supplement the salary of the Archdeacon, Carried.

The pledges were as follows:—

	Diocesan	General	Fifth Dept.	Dues.
Elkhart	$ 45.00	$10.00	$1.00	$1.00
Fort Wayne	112.00	10.00	1.00	1.00
Gary	10.00		1.00	1.00
Goshen	10.00	5.00	1.00	1.00
Howe	20.00	10.00	1.00	1.00
Indiana Harbor	5.00		1.00	1.00
Kokomo	10.00		1.00	1.00
LaPorte	25.00	55.00	1.00	1.00
Marion	30.00	10.00	1.00	1.00
Michigan City	60.00	5.00	1.00	1.00
South Bend	10.00	10.00	1.00	1.00
Wawasee	10.00		1.00	1.00

A resolution by Mrs. White seconded by Mrs. Holland, Elkhart, that the Michigan City Branch of the Women's Auxiliary at its Annual Meeting send to Mrs. Cornelia K. Cook and Miss Clara Edgerton its deep appreciation of their faithful service in the Auxiliary and express to them our regret at their removal, and extend to them our best wishes in their new home.

Carried by rising vote.

Motion made by Mrs. Winship, Elkhart, and seconded by Mrs. Shick, LaPorte, to extend a vote of thanks to the ladies of Michigan City Auxiliary for their kind hospitality. Carried by rising vote.

An invitation was extended by the Bishop to meet for the Semi-annual convention at Lake Wawasee. Invitation accepted. Date to be decided later.

A discussion followed about having the Auxiliary meetings on a separate date from the council. No definite action was taken. No further business, motion was made to adjourn, carried.

In the evening at 7:30, the Rev. John E. Curzon, Secretary of the Fifth Department, gave a Missionary address in the Trinity Cathedral. Offering was devoted to the work of the Woman's Auxiliary.

LAURA E. BOEDFELD, Recording Secretary.

Report of Treasurer of Woman's Auxiliary

Offering at annual missionary meeting at Hammond November 8, 1910	$ 14.54
Annual dues of Auxiliaries	14.00
Total	$ 28.54
Received from branches on pledge	397.70
Total received	651.04
Balance in bank Nov. 16, 1910	21.38

—Expenditures—

Paid to Homer E. Johnson, Jan. 2,	100.00
Paid to Homer E. Johnson, July 29,	70.50
Paid to Homer E. Johnson, Oct. 28,	109.50
Paid to Homer E. Johnson, Nov. 15,	20.00
Paid to Rev. J. E. Curzon	10.00
Expense	23.00
Total	$333.00
Receipts	$521.07
Expenditures	333.00
Balance in bank Nov. 15, 1911	$118.07

United Offering Report

1911

Delphi, St. Mary's	$ 3.50
Elkhart, St. John's	15.82
Fort Wayne Trinity	14.37
Gary, Christ	8.00
Goshen, St. James'	15.00
Howe, St. Mark's	11.12
Kokomo, St. Andrews'	6.03
Michigan City, Trinity	8.50
LaPorte, St. Paul's	9.00
Early service offering at annual meeting at Hammond	4.50
Total	$95.84

Report of Junior Auxiliary

Elkhart	$ 3.00
Ft. Wayne	4.70
Howe	1.00
Marion	2.50
Michigan City	1.00
Total	$12.20

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The Diocese

ORGANIZED A. D. 1899

THE BISHOP

THE RT. REV. JOHN HAZEN WHITE, D. D., Michigan City.

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TREASURER OF MISSIONARY FUNDS

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VERY REV. WALTER S. TROWBRIDGE, Michigan City.
REV. EDWARD W. AVERILL, Fort Wayne.
REV. LLEWLLYN B. HASTINGS, Elkhart.

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The Chancellor of the Diocese, Ex-officio.
The Treasurer of the Diocese, Ex-officio.

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MR. ALBERT G. HARLIN

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REV. LOUIS T. SCOFIELD, B. D.
REV. H. RUSSELL WHITE.

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RT. REV. JOHN HAZEN WHITE, D. D.

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Standing Committees

TO REPORT TO THE COUNCIL OF 1913

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REV. WM. N. WYCKOFF — MR. H. G. EGGLESTON

ON ADMISSION OF NEW PARISHES

REV. L. C. ROGERS — MR. A. P. MELTON

ON CONSTITUTION AND CANONS

The Chancellor

REV. J. H. McKENZIE, D. D. — MR. E. D. GASTON
REV. EDW. W. AVERILL — MR. W. B. CONKEY
VERY REV. W. S. TROWBRIDGE — MR. J. F. EARL

ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

REV. BENJ. F. P. IVINS — MR. H. A. ENGMAN
REV. D. LeB. GOODWIN — MR. M. C. DOW
REV. J. F. PLUMMER — MR. W. B. HOSFORD

ON AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

REV. W. B. WILLIAMSON — MR. ARCHY CAMPBELL

ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

REV. E. L. ROLAND — MR. M. V. STARR
REV. L. C. ROGERS — MR. M. C. DOW
REV. H. R. WHITE — HON. E. N. WHITE

ON SOCIAL SERVICE

VERY REV. WALTER S. TROWBRIDGE, Michigan City
REV. L. B. HASTINGS, Elkhart
MR. E. M. PARKER, Valparaiso
MR. E. T. WOOD, Fort wayne
COL. W. C. JOHNSON, Elkhart
DR. PAUL BOWERS, Michigan City
DR. ROSE ALEXANDER BOWERS, Michigan City
DR. TENBROECK, LaPorte
MR. L. W. KEELER, Michigan City

List of the Clergy

IN THE ORDER OF CANONICAL RESIDENCE

BISHOP

1895	White, John Hazen	Consecrated	May 1

PRIESTS

1894	McKenzie, John Heyward	Southern Ohio	June 1
1897	Averill, Edw. W.	Chicago	Jan. 21
1899	Banfil, Francis M.	Rhode Island	Jan. 1
1900	Smith, Chas. Albert	West Missouri	May 25
	Applegate, L. W.	Olympia	Nov. 13
1901	Streeter, Henry S.	Minnesota	July 22
1904	*Martin, Earnest Douglas	Indianapolis	July 18
1906	*Marvin, Hobart L.	Indianpolis	May 1
1907	Roland Edw. L.	Springfield	Jan. 23
1908	Scofield, Louis T.	Albany	
	Day, Marshall M.	Ordained	June 14
	Rogers, Lewis C.	Western Michigan	Nov. 3
1909	Ivins, Benj. F. P.	Ordained	Dec. 21
1910	*Wilson, Herbert A.	Chicago	Mar. 13
	*Hamilton, John M.	Lexington	Mar. 21
	White, H. Russell	Chicago	June 1
	Hastings, Llewellyn B.	Fond-du-lac	June 15
	Trowbridge, Walter S.	Chicago	Sept. 17
1911	*Marsh, Lindus Cody	Ohio	Apr. 1
	Goodwin, Daniel LeBaron	Chicago	Sept. 20
	*Lodge, Henry	Indianapolis	Oct. 4
1912	Williamson, Walter B.	Chicago	May 21
	Wyckoff, Wm. N.	Springfield	July 15
	Plummer, John F.	Southern Ohio	Sept. 18

DEACONS

1892	*Baker, Merritt A.	Ordained	June 5
1903	Todd, Irving	Kansas	Jan. 26

* Not present at this Council

Alphabetical List of the Clergy

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL COUNCIL

The Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, D. D., Bishop of Michigan City
The Rev. Leigh W. Applegate, without cure, Hobart, Ind.
The Rev. Edw. W. Averill, A. B., Rector, Trinity Church, Fort Wayne.
The. Rev. Merritt A. Baker, without cure, Rochester, Ind.
The Rev. Francis M. Banfil, A. B., Instructor in Howe School
The Rev. Marshall M. Day, B. D., Priest-in-charge, S. Alban's, Indiana Harbor.
The Rev. Daniel LeBaron Goodwin, Rector , S .Paul's, LaPorte
The Rev. John M. Hamilton, Rector, Trinity Church, Peru
The Rev. Llewellyn B. Hastings, Rector, S. John's Elkhart
The Rev. Benjamin F. P. Ivins, Rector, S. Thomas,' Plymouth
The Rev. Henry Lodge, without cure, Indianapolis, Ind.
The Rev. Lindus Cody Marsh, without cure, Palmyra, New Jersey
The Rev. Ernest D. Martin, without cure, Indianapolis, Ind.
The Rev. Hobart L. Marvin, without cure, Maywood, Ill.
The Rev. John H. McKenzie, D. D., Howe School and S. Mark's Parish, Howe
The Rev. John F. Plummer, Priest-in-charge, S. Andrew's Kokomo
The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers, Rector, S. Paul's, Mishawaka
The Rev. Edward L. Roland, Rector, S. James' Goshen
The Rev. Louis T. Scofield, B. D., Rector, Trinity Church, Logansport
The Rev. Chas. A. Smith, A. B., S. Paul's, Hammond
The Rev. Henry S. Streeter, Rector, S. John's, Bristol
The Rev. Irving Todd, A. M., Principal, Lower School, Howe
The Very Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge, Dean and Rector, Trinity Cathedral, Michigan City.
The Rev. H. Russell White, Rector Gethsemane Church, Marion, and S. Paul's, Gas City.
The Rev. Walter B. Williamson, Priest-in-charge, S. Andrew's, Valparaiso.
The Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, Priest-in-charge, Trinity Church, Garrett, and Emmanuel Church, Kendallville.
The Rev. William N. Wyckoff, Rector, Christ Church, Gary.

Parishes and Missions

In the Order of Their Organization
With a List of Lay Delegates Elected to this Council

1837 Mishawaka—S. Paul's Church—H .G. Eggleston, W. B. Hosford, J. Alvin Scott. Alternates—*R. H. Jernegan, *L. G. Patterson, *W. D. Keyes.

1838 Michigan City—Trinity Cathedral—A. J. Henry, *L. W. Keeler, J. B. Faulknor. Alternates—*W. W. Vail, *J. A. Johnson, *Otto Aicher.

1840 LaPorte—S. Paul's Church—*J. W. Ludlow, A. T. Barrett, O. E. Truesdell. Alternates—*W. L. Ellis, *W. S. Winchester, D. H. Reeder.

1842 Logansport—Trinity Church—*Richard R. Bradfield, *Thomas P. Van Horne, *John M. Johnston.

1843 Bristol—S. John's Church—*M. J. Clark. Alternates—*J. F. Menger.

1844 Fort Wayne—Trinity Church—*J. J. Kline, Edward T. Wood, E. D. Gaston. Alternates—*Alfred M. Cressler, *F. G. Church, *Dr. J. W. Autenrith.

1852 Howe—S Mark's Church—*A. A. Wade, *F. M. Nichols, Geo. D. Arnold. Alternates—*J. A. Durand, W. H. W. Hardiman, G. A. Fisher.

1859 Goshen—S. James' Church—M. V. Starr, M. C. Dow, *C. E. Morrice. Alternates—*B. K. Putnam, *W. C. Herr, *H. P. Latta.

1861 Plymouth—S. Thomas' Church—G. F. Hitchcock, D. D. S., *Herbert Hess, Guy Baker. Alternates—*Geo. H. Thayer, *Fred Wenzler, Chas. A. Reeve.

1868 Elkhart—S. John's Church—A. H. Ellwood, Col. W. C. Johnson, John Earl. Alternates—*Wm. Holland, *W. B. Bigler, *Wilbur Gray.

1870 Peru—Trinity Church—

1879 South Bend—S. James' Church—Harry A. Engman, *Walter A. Weed, E. M. Anders. Alternates—*Eli Eeebirt, Dudley M. Shively, H. A. Pershing.

1890 Marion—Gethsemane Church—

1899 Hammond—S. Paul's—W. B. Conkey, J. D. Brusel, Thos. Warrilow.

1908 Gary—Christ Church—Capt. H. S. Norton, Hon. Emmet White, A. P. Melton. Alternates—*Dr. J. E. Metca *Harry Hall, *Homer J. Carr.

* Not present at this Council.

ORGANIZED MISSIONS

1876 Garrett—Emmanuel Church—*Floyd B. Creel.
1878 Rochester—S. Paul's Church.
1882 Huntington—Christ Church—
1885 New Carlisle—S. Mary's Church—
1892 Kendallville—Trinity Church—Archy Campbell. Alternate—*F. L. Race.
1895 Indiana Harbor—S. Alban's—R. Lee Taylor. Alternate—*R. M. Black.
1896 Gas City—S. Paul's Church—David Jones. Alternate—*Wm. Harris.
1897 Kokomo—S. Andrew's Church—John B. Durett. Alternate—*Chas. Numms.
1900 Valparaiso—S. Andrew's—Eugene M. Parker.
1902 Whiting—S. Luke's Church.
1907 Wawasee—All Saints' Chapel.
East Chicago—Good Shepherd—William Meade.

UNORGANIZED MISSIONS

1. Bluffton.
2. Columbia City.
3. Decatur.
4. Fairmont.
5. Hartford.
6. La Grange—S. John's Church,1872.
7. Montpelier.
8. Portland.
9. Wabash.
10. Warsaw—S. Andrew's, 1867.

* Not present at this Council.

Rules of Order

FOR CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF THE COUNCIL

Adopted November 12, 1902

Rule. I. After divine service, the President shall take the chair and call the Council to order.

Rule II. The Secretary of the Council, if present, (if not, the Secretary of the Standing Committee of the Diocese), shall call the names of the clergy entitled to seats, and enter on the minutes the names of those present.

Rule III. The Secretary shall call the names of the lay delegates of the parishes entitled to representation, whose certificates shall have been presented to him.

Rule IV. The President shall appoint a Committee on Credentials to receive, examine and report on the credentials of lay delegates.

Rule V. The Secretary shall call the names of such lay delegates as shall have been reported by the Committee on Credentials and adopted by the Council, and enter the names of those present on the minutes.

Rule VI. A quorum of both orders being found present, the President shall declare the Council organized for business.

Rule VII. The Council shall then proceed to election, by ballot, of a Secretary, who, being chosen, shall have the power to appoint an assistant with the concurrence of the Council.

Rule VIII. The Bishop shall then deliver his annual address.

Rule IX. Reports shall then be presented in the following order:

1. Report of the Standing Committee on Unfinished Business.
2. Report of the Standing Committee on Admission of New Parishes.
3. Report of the Archdeacon.
4. Report of the Missionary Committee of the Diocese.
5. Report of Standing Committee of the Diocese.
6. Report of the Standing Committee on Funds and Finance
7. Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese.
8. Report of the Financial Secretary.

9. Report of the Standing Committee on Audit of Accounts.
10. Report of the Registrar.
11. Report of the Standing Committee on Constitution and Canons.
12. Report of the Standing Committee on Sunday School work.
13. Report of the Standing Committee on Christian Education.
14. Report of the Standing Committee on the State of the Church.
15. Reports of Special Committees.

Rule X. Then shall follow the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, Missionary Committee of the Diocese, Diocesan Officers, Delegates to the Missionary Council of the Fifth Department, and Delegates to the General Convention.

Rule XI. Before the close of the Council the Bishop shall appoint the standing committees provided for by Title I, Canon II, Section 7, and such other officers as he has to appoint.

Rule XII. At each session the business of the Council shall be called and acted upon in the following order, unless changed by vote of the Council:

1. The Roll Call.
2. Reading of the Minutes.
3. Communications from the President.
4. Reports in their order as in Rule IX.
5. Miscellaneous Business.

Rule XIII. When the President takes the chair no member shall continue standing, or shall afterwards stand, unless to address the chair.

Rule XIV. In case the Bishop shall withdarw temporarily from the sittings of the Council, he shall appoint a Presbyter to preside during his absence.

Rule XV. No member shall absent himself from the service of the house unless he have leave, or be unable to attend. shall have precedence in the order herein named.

Rule XVI. When a member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the Council, he shall rise from his seat and with due respect address himself in an audible voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point of debate.

Rule XVII. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without the consent of the house.

Rule XVIII. While the President is putting any question the members shall continue in their seats and not hold any private discourse.

Rule XIX. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by the Council; and upon a vote by orders the name of the presiding officer shall be called last.

Rule XX. When a question is under consideration no motion shall be made, unless to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a certain time, to commit it, to amend it or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order herein named.

Rule XXI. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

Rule XXII. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, and if unqualified, shall be settled without debate.

Rule XXIII. No motion shall be considered as before the house unless it be seconded and reduced to writing.

Rule XXIV. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the Council, and shall not be again considered during the session, but a question being decided may be reconsidered with the consent of two-thirds of the members present on a motion to that purpose by one of the majority on the first decision.

Rule XXV. All committees shall be appointed by the President unless otherwise ordered.

Rule XXVI. The reports of all committees shall be in writing and shall be entered on the minutes unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Council, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

Rule XXVII. All questions of order shall be decided by the President in the first instance; but any member may appeal from such decision; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the Council.

Rule XXVIII. Clergymen of the Church not entitled to seats, and Candidates for Holy Orders in this Diocese, shall be admitted to the sittings of the Council, and their names entered on the journal, on their reporting themselves to the Secretary, but without the right to take any part in the proceedings.

Rule XXIX. Before the final adjournment of the Council the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected if necessary, and approved.

Rule XXX. The rules of order may be suspended on a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Rule XXXI. The above shall be the rules of order of all future Councils unless altered or rescinded, and shall be published in the journal of each Council.

Journal of Proceedings

Trinity Cathedral Church,
Michigan City, Indiana,
November 13th, 1912, 10:00 A. M.

The Fourteenth Annual Council of the Diocese of Michigan City assembled at this time and place, pursuant to the call issued by the Ecclesiastical Authority.

After the Conciliar Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, the Right Reverend the Bishop of the Diocese being the Celebrant, the Council assembled for business.

The Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese, took the Chair and called the Council to order, directing the Rev. M. M. Day, Secretary of the previous Council, to read the official call:

Michigan City, Indiana,
October 7, 1912.

Rev. Marshall Mallory Day,
Secretary Diocese of Michigan City,
Indiana Harbor, Indiana.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the constitution I hereby summon the Annual Council of the Diocese to assemble in Trinity Cathedral, Michigan City, on Wednesday, November 13th, 1912, for the transaction of all such business as may properly come before it.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 A. M. at the conclusion of which service the Council will

organize for business. You will please mail the proper notices to the Reverend Clergy, the Parishes and Missions

Officially signed,

JOHN HAZEN WHITE,
Bishop of Michigan City.

By direction of the Bishop, the Secretary then called the roll of the Clergy of the Diocese, and the following Clergymen responded to their names:

The Right Reverend, the Bishop
Very Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge, Dean
Rev. John Heyward McKenzie, Rector of Howe School

Rev. Edw. W. Averill	Rev. Lewis C. Rogers
Rev. F. M. Banfil	Rev. B. F. P. Ivins
Rev. Chas. A. Smith	Rev. H. R. White
Rev. Edward L. Roland	Rev. L. B. Hastings
Rev. H. S. Streeter	Rev. D. LeB. Goodwin
Rev. L. T. Scofield	Rev. W. B. Williamson
Rev. W. N. Wyckoff	Rev. J. F. Plummer
Rev. M. M. Day	Rev. Irving Todd

making a constitutional quorum of the Clergy of the Diocese.

The Bishop then appointed as a Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates: Rev. M. M. Day, Rev. J. F. Plummer, and Dr. G. F. Hitchcock.

After a short recess the Committee reported:

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Delegates reports that it has examined the credentials of the Lay Delegates, and finds the following gentlemen entitled to seats in this Council.

(See list on pp 8-9)

The report having been accepted and the roll being called, a constitutional quorum of Lay Delegates was found to be present, and the Bishop declared the Council organized for business.

The election of a Secretary being now in order Rev. M. M. Day was placed in nomination. There were no further nominations, and the Rev. M. M. Day was re-elected as Secretary. As his Assistant-Secretary, he appointed the Hon. Emmet N. White, of Gary.

The Right Reverend the Bishop then read his annual address. (Appendix A.)

At the conclusion of the Bishop's Address, on motion of Rev. Dr. McKenzie, the Council took a recess until 1:00 P. M.

Trinity Cathedral, Michigan City,
November 13th, 1912, 1:10 P. M.

The Bishop called the Council to order, and presented to the Council the newly-appointed Archdeacon, Ven. James A. Baynton.

The Bishop then announced the appointment of the Standing Committees provided for by Title I Canon ii Section 7, and by subsequent enactments of the Council of this Diocese.

(cf. list on p. 5)

On account of the unavoidable absence of the members of the Committee on Unfinished Business the Secretary reported for the committee that there was standing over from the previous Council the matter of the printing of the revised Constitution and Canons of the Diocese, on which matter there was a committee to report, the question of the advisability of drafting a canon of discipline in the case of persons contracting a second marriage after a civil divorce, which had been referred to the Committee

on Constitution and Canons; and the resolution of the Council to change the date of assembling the Council from November to September, which must come before this Council for ratification.

For the Special Committee to Revise and Print the Constitution and Canons, the Rt. Rev. John Hazen White reported that the work had been completed, and that the printed copies were in the possesion of the proper officers of the Diocese, from whom they might be obtained on request. The Committee was discharged.

The Rev. Chas. A. Smith moved to substitute in the resolution regarding the date of the Council, then pending, the word "May" for "September". The motion was carried, and the resolution again laid on the Table, for ratification by the next Council of the Diocese.

Rev. Chas. A. Smith, its Secretary, presented the

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Missionary Committee of the Diocese of Michigan City respectfully reports:

This Committee met at the adjournment of the Council and organized by the election of the Rev. Chas. Albert Smith as Secretary.

At the meeting held Nov. 21, 1911 the Bishop announced that the Board of Domestic and Foreign Missions had placed at the disposal of the Diocese the sum of $3,800, of which $1,000 was designated for work in the seven Southeastern counties of the Diocese, and that the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary had pledged $500 for the same work. Appropriations were made as follows:

For an Archdeacon	$1500.00
Kendalville and Garrett	600.00
Bristol	500.00
Indiana Harbor	900.00
Gas City	200.00
Kokomo	600.00
Interest on Kokomo property	126.00
East Chicago	300.00
Delphi	800.00

Subsequently the appropriation to Delphi was withdrawn, and $600.00 was appropriated to the work at Valparaiso.

Assistance has been given to S. Andrew's, Valparaiso, in repairing the Rectory; to Garrett, in meeting assessments; and to the Bishop's Commission, in spreading the use of the Duplex Envelopes.

The Missionary points have all been kept filled, the only changes being at Valparaiso, now in charge of the Rev. W. B. Williamson; and at Kokomo, now in charge of the Rev. John F. Plummer. The appointment of an Archdeacon was still pending at the time of drawing up this report.

In accordance with the direction of the Council that the Missionary Committee suggest to each Council the method of raising funds for Diocesan Missions for the ensuing year (Journal of 1908, p 32) your Committee recommends that the apportionment to each parish and mission be made in the same manner as voted at the Council last year, i. e. by such per cent of "Current Expenses" (Appendix C. Sec. 2) averaged for the past five years, from the Journals of 1907-11 inclusive, as this Council may elect.

Respectfully submitted,
for the Missionary Committee,
CHAS. ALBERT SMITH, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. W. B. Conkey the report was received.

Mr. Homer E. Johnson, Treasurer of Missionary Funds then made his

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF MISSIONARY FUNDS

	Apportionments	Itemized Receipts		Receipts
Balance on hand Nov. 15, 1911				$1,008.41
Board of Missions		Dec. 6	$ 700.00	
		Mar. 8	950.00	
		Jun. 8	200.00	
		Sep. 6	700.00—	2,550.00
Offering at last Council				4.80
Garrett Street Paving		Jul. 15	40.00—	40.00
Bristol	$ 27.70	Dec. 2	27.70—	27.70
Columbia City	4.12	Feb. 21	4.12—	4.12
Delphi	18.71	Dec. 8	1.56	
		Jan. 5	1.56	
		Mar. 12	15.59—	18.71
East Chicago	4.49	Jan. 29	.76	
		Sep. 6	3.04	
		Oct. 25	.69—	4.49

Elkhart	118.72	Dec. 4	10.00	
		Feb. 15	6.10	
		Mar. 15	8.00	
		Apr. 18	10.00	
		May 16	1.00	
		May 31	10.00	
		Jul. 8	8.00	
		Sep. 3	25.00	
		Sep. 17	15.00	
		Oct. 11	25.62—	118.72
Fort Wayne	259.92	Feb. 21	43.32	
		Nov. 12	216.60—	259.92
Garrett	9.39	Dec. 6	.79	
		Jan. 19	.79	
		Mar. 6	1.58	
		Sep. 6	4.74	
		Oct. 10	1.49—	9.39
Gas City	13.20	Jan. 22	10.00	
		Sep. 6	1.00	
		Oct. 19	3.20—	14.20
Gary	72.98	Jan. 2	3.73	
		Sep. 7	25.00	
		Oct. 15	44.25—	72.98
Goshen	131.99	Sep. 27	25.00	
		Oct. 15	20.00	
		Oct. 29	15.00	
		Nov. 12	71.99—	131.99
Hammond	85.79	Dec. 7	7.15	
		Dec. 28	7.15	
		Mar. 4	7.15	
		Feb. 1	7.15	
		Apr. 1	7.15	
		May 1	7.15	
		Jun. 1	7.15	
		July 2	7.15	
		Aug. 1	7.15	
		Sep. 3	7.15	
		Oct. 29	14.29—	85.79
Howe, St. Marks	9.46	Jan. 2	9.46	
		Oct. 17	13.50—	22.96
Howe, St. James	70.00	Jan. 6	70.00—	70.00
Huntington	3.99	Nov. 12	3.99—	3.99
Indiana Harbor	28.00	Dec. 8	6.00	
		Mar. 2	5.00	
		May 9	8.69	
		May 21	4.50	
		Jun. 22	3.86	
		July 11	3.81—	31.86
Kendalville	11.50	Dec. 6	.96	
		Jan. 19	1.92	
		Feb. 3	2.88	
		May 7	5.74—	11.50
Kokomo	42.15	Nov. 7	3.30	
		Dec. 28	3.30	
		Feb. 8	3.30	
		Mar. 7	7.48	

		Apr. 18	3.30	
		May 7	3.30	
		Jun. 6	3.30	
		July 2	3.30	
		July 15	3.30	
		Sep. 14	6.60	
		Oct. 10	3.30—	43.78
Laporte	59.59	Mar. 4	5.00	
		Mar. 28	5.00	
		Apr. 10	3.00	
		Jun. 5	5.57	
		July 17	5.44	
		July 30	3.88	
		Sep. 3	10.00	
		Sep. 13	5.00	
		Sep. 28	7.11	
		Oct. 4	9.59—	59.59
Logansport	100.80	Nov. 8	6.00—	6.00
Marion	100.77	Feb. 3	20.00	
		Sep. 3	25.00	
		Oct. 19	55.77—	100.77
Michigan City	209.37	Jan. 27	20.00	
		Feb. 21	10.00	
		Mar. 12	19.80	
		Jun. 12	25.00	
		Aug. 5	30.00	
		Sep. 6	20.00	
		Nov. 13	84.57—	209.37
Mishawaka	77.34	Jan. 2	13.00	
		Feb. 1	6.50	
		May 2	13.00	
		June 4	13.00	
		Sep. 13	13.00	
		Oct. 4	13.00	
		Oct. 29	5.84—	77.34
Peru	96.83			
Plymouth	99.21	Nov. 6	99.21—	99.21
South Bend	131.97	Feb. 17	32.76	
		Mar. 25	10.92	
		Apr. 12	10.92	
		May 28	10.92	
		Sep. 14	21.84	
		Oct. 31	44.61—	131.97
Valparaiso	37.77	Mar. 2	12.60	
		Sep. 6	18.90	
		Oct. 14	6.27—	37.77
Woman's Auxiliary (Bal. last year)		Nov. 15	20.00—	20.00
Woman's Auxiliary	500.00	Mar. 6	160.00	
		Aug. 28	100.00	
		Oct. 19	140.00	
		Nov. 6	50.00—	450.00
Total	$2,325.76		$2.124.12	$5.727.33

Disbursements

Rev. Fr. Ten Broeck	Dec. 2	$37.50—	$37.50
Rev. Fr. Lodge	Dec. 2	150.00	
	Mar. 2	150.00	
	May 11	150.00	
	Sept. 6	150.00—	600.00
Frank E. Wilson	Dec. 2	50.00—	50.00
Rev. Fr. Smith	Dec. 2	25.00	
	Dec. 2	50.00—	75.00
Rev. Fr. White	Dec. 2	50.00	
	Mar. 2	50.00	
	June 3	50.00	
	Sept. 6	50.00—	200.00
Rev. Fr. Day	Dec. 2	225.00	
	Mar. 2	225.00	
	June 3	225.00	
	Sept. 6	225.00—	900.00
Rev. Fr. Streeter	Dec. 2	125.00	
	Mar. 2	125.00	
	June 3	125.00	
	Sept. 6	125.00—	500.00
Rev. Fr. Wilson	Dec. 2	150.00	
	Mar. 2	150.00	
	June 3	150.00	
	Sept. 6	150.00—	600.00
C. H. Bascom	Mar. 2	50.00—	50.00
Cleon Bigler	Sept. 5	150.00—	150.00
O. H. Cleveland	Mar. 2	25.00	
	June 3	75.00	
	Sept. 6	75.00—	175.00
Rev. Fr. Marsh	Mar. 2	50.00—	50.00
Bishop White	Mar. 2	150.00—	150.00
Rev. Fr. Williamson	June 3	50.00	
	Sept. 6	150.00—	200.00
George T. Vail			
Interest on Kokomo Mortgage			
	Dec. 2	69.00	
	Mar. 2	69.00	
	June 3	69.00	
	Sept. 5	69.00—	276.00
Straus Bros. Co.	June 3	75.00—	75.00
Garrett Street Paving			
Balance on hand Nov. 13th, 1912			$1,638.83
		Total	$5,727.33

Assessments Unpaid

Woman's Auxiliary	$50.00
Logansport	94.80
Peru	96.83
Total	$241.63

Goshen, Indiana, November 13th, 1912.

HOMER E. JOHNSON, Treasurer.

On motion of the Rev. E. W. Averill the report was received, and referred to the Committee on Audit of Accounts.

The Rev. Chas. A. Smith, its Secretary, presented the

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Michigan City respectfully reports:

The Committee met immediately after the adjournment of the Council and organized by the Election of the Rev. J. H. McKenzie, D. D., President; and the Rev. Chas A. Smith, Secretary.

Two meetings only have been necessary. On May 18th, 1912 consent was given for the consecration of the Rev. George Biller, Bishop-elect of South Dakota. On August 26, 1912 consent was given for the consecration of the Rev. Arthur McElwain, D. D. to become Suffragan Bishop of Minnesota; the Rev. Horace Percy Silver to become Bishop-Coadjutor of Kansas; and the Rev. Harry Sherman Longley D. D.,to become Suffragan Bishop of Iowa.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. McKENZIE, President.

CHAS. ALBERT SMITH, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. E. D. Gaston the report was received.

For the Committee on Constitution and Canons, Rev. Dr. McKenzie announced that the Committee was not yet prepared to report on the matter laid before it at the last Council. Continued.

The Very Reverend Dean Trowbridge presented the

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMISSION

Your Commission begs leave to report that its first meeting was held on Jan.31st in South Bend. Organization was effected by electing Father Roland of Goshen as Secretary

and Doctor Hitchcock of Plymouth as Treasurer. A program for a Diocesan S. S. Convention was agreed upon, and the invitation to hold the first Convention in the Church in Plymouth was accepted. The Convention was held on April 27th, with an attendance of 33 officers and teachers, there being a fairly good representation from throughout the Diocese. The Spring Convention will be held in Goshen but the chairman would be glad for an invitation to hold the Convention occurring during Advent in some other parish. He had counted upon having it at the Cathedral this week but the clergy felt that they could not spare so much time in one week so it was deferred. One difficulty we shall have to contend with will be the securing expert Sunday School workers from abroad to lead us in our discussions. They cannot easily come to us on Saturdays when we are obliged to hold our Conventions because of the large number of public school teachers on our teaching force. This means that we shall have to develop speakers from amongst our own numbers. Will the clergy then kindly co-operate with us when asked to do so and lend us their best interest and energies on our programs? The Commission strongly recommends Dr. Smith's new book "The Elements of Child Study," Young Churchman Co., $1.00 postpaid, as the basis for the Teacher Training courses. They urge further following the course of training prescribed by the Commission of General Convention. We feel that a good beginning has been made and solicit the earnest prayers and co-operation of the whole Diocese in our endeavor to feed Christ's lambs.

Respectfully submitted,
W. S. TROWBRIDGE, Chairman.

The report was received.

Rev. E. W. Averill presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH

In considering the state of the Church we have gone back a decade and compared the present condition of the Diocese with its state ten years ago. From year to year, the progress is fluctuating, but if we take a longer perspective we can discern a steady onward movement. Like a mighty army moves the Church of God. Some parts of the army move more rapidly than others. The advance in our own Diocese has been slow, but none the less sure.

In the number of souls there has been a gain of 30 per cent. as compared with ten years ago.

The number of Baptisms is stationary.

Confirmations increased 20 per cent.

The number of Communicants has increased 22 per cent. This is good, though the Church at large has increased 28 per cent. in the same period. The number of Sunday School children has decreased 11 per cent.

In current expenses there has been an increase of 20 per cent.

Sunday School expenses, a decrease of 18 per cent.

Diocesan Contributions remain practically stationary.

Contributions for general missions have increased 134 per cent.

Total Contributions 19 per cent.

Ten parishes and missions have gained in membership, Eight have lost. Church property has been lost at Huntington, Warsaw, Lagrange, and New Carlisle. New parishes have been opened in Valparaiso, Gary, East Chicago, and Indiana Harbor. The latter three are new towns, which have brought new churchmen into the diocese.

Our only new work in an old field, except the beautiful chapel at Wawasee, is Valparaiso, and this has not been strongly supported. At Rochester there is a closed church where Rev. W. W. Raymond held services ten years ago.

Contrary to the general impression, our contributions for Diocesan purposes were as high last year as they were ten years ago in 1901, which recorded the high water mark under the financial secretary system.

It will be noted that the weak spot in our statistics is the actual shrinkage in the number of Sunday School children. Has this anything to do with the pitifully small amount that we expend for the Sunday School? Other religious bodies have large Sunday Schools, we could do the same with a proper expenditure of time and money. The majority of the children in our communities do not at present go to any Sunday School, and an aggressive campaign would bring many within the influence of the Church.

We note further that there has been little advance, except in the new towns in the neighborhood of Chicago. Would it not be possible to centralize our efforts in at least one new place, and start with a proper equipment, church building, parish house and rectory. Then send a good Sunday School man, and at the end of five years we might have a parish.

In the one place where we have attempted such a policy, Kokomo, there has been an increase in communncants of 300 per cent. We have attempted to indicate the weak points in the state of the church, in the hope that practical steps may be taken to remedy them.

On the other hand, there are abundant signs of growth, for which we thank God and take courage.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD W. AVERILL, Chairman.

The report was received.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education being called for, its Chairman informed the Council that the Committee had no report to present.

It being now in order to pass to the election of officers and committees for the ensuing year the Bishop appointed as tellers of elections the Rev. H. R. White, the Rev. W. B.Williamson, Mr. John Durett, and Mr. R. Lee Taylor.

The order of business being the election of a Standing Committee several Priests of the Diocese were placed in nomination. On motion of the Hon. E. N. White the nominations were closed. The ballots were cast and the tellers retired to count the vote.

On motion of Rev. E. W. Averill it was

RESOLVED, that the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to pay from the Diocesan Expense Fund the assessments laid on this Diocese by the Missionary and Sunday School Councils of the Fifth Department.

Mr. G. T. Vail, Treasurer of the Diocese then presented the

REPCRT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FUNDS AND FINANCE

Endowment Fund, Diocese of Michigan City.
Investments Held by the Committee on Trust Funds.

First Mortgage loans	6 per cent	$37,150.00
First Mortgage bonds	6 per cent	10,500.00
Mexican Bond	5 per cent	500.00
Emergency Fund loan	6 per cent	1,000.00
Guaranteed Loans	6 per cent	14,500.00
Collateral loan	6 per cent	1,650.00
Kokomo property	6 per cent	4,600.00
Wawasee property (no income)		7,500.00
Total		$77,400.00

Mr. Vail then presented the

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Diocese of Michigan City

"Expense Fund"

Receipts.		
Nov. 28 1911	Howe	$4.50
Nov. 29	Mishawaka	2.07
Dec. 1	Hammond	3.40
Dec. 28	Hammond	3.40
Jan. 2 1912	Mishawaka	6.00
Jan. 11	Goshen	13.33
Jan. 21	Hammond	3.40
Feb. 2	Mishawaka	3.00
Feb. 15	Elkhart	3.05
Feb. 21	Columbia City	1.98
Mch. 5	Mishawaka	15.60
Mch 6	Bristol	13.20
Mch. 12	Hammond	3.40
Mch. 15	Elkhart	4.00
Mch. 29	LaPorte	3.00
Mch. 30	Hammond	5.40
Apr. 2	Mishawaka	3.83
Apr. 4	Delphi	8.92
Apr. 11	LaPorte	2.00
Apr. 17	Elkhart	10.00
Apr. 17	Michigan City	10.00
May 1	Hammond	5.40
May 2	Mishawaka	6.00
Jun. 3	Hammond	5.40
Jun. 5	LaPorte	2.79
Jun. 12	Michigan City	10.00
Jul. 2	Hammond	5.40
Jul. 16	LaPorte	2.72
Jul. 19	Elkhart	4.00
Jul. 31	LaPorte	2.00
Aug. 1	Hammond	5.40
Aug. 5	Michigan City	10.00
Aug. 25	Goshen	25.00

Sep. 10	Elkhart	15.00
Sep. 13	Mishawaka	6.00
Sep. 14	Kokomo	20.08
Sep. 21	Goshen	24.53
Oct. 4	Mishawaka	6.00
Oct. 5	Hammond	5.40
Oct. 14	Elkhart	20.49
Oct. 15	Kendalville	5.48
Oct. 15	Gary	34.75
Oct. 21	South Bend	35.00
Oct. 22	LaPorte	15.87
Oct. 29	Hammond	9.51
Oct. 29	South Bend	27.85
Oct. 29	Gas City	6.28
Oct. 29	Mishawaka	3.00
Oct. 29	Plymouth	47.25
Oct. 29	Indiana Harbor	13.33
Oct. 29	Michigan City	69.90
Oct. 29	Elkhart	30.63
Oct. 29	Fort Wayne	123.78
Oct. 29	Valparaiso	18.00
Total		$745.72

Expenditures.

Dec. 1	1911	Bishop J. H. White 1st quarter exp.	$125.00
Feb. 1	1912	Bishop J. H. White 2nd quarter exp.	125.00
Apr. 4		Mich. City Trust & Savings Co. loan	38.21
Apr. 16		Rev. M. M. Day Secretary's expense	13.34
May 1		Bishop J. H. White 3rd quarter exp.	125.00
Aug. 1		Bishop J. H. White 4th quarter exp.	125.00
Oct. 5		The Globe Printing Co. Journals	102.00
Total			$653.55
Balance			92.17
			$745.72

"Endowment Fund"

Receipts

Balance on hand			$742.24
Nov. 17	1911	Interest on Bonds	135.00
Dec. 5		Interest Missionary Fund	69.00
Jan. 17	1912	Interest mortgage loan	300.00
Jan. 17		Interest mortgage loan	300.00
Jan. 26		Interest guaranteed loan	840.00
Mch. 5		Interest Missionary Fund	69.00
Mch. 28		Mortgage loan paid	5,000.00
Mch. 28		Interest mortgage loan	11.67
Apr. 29		Mortgage loan paid	5,000.00
		Interest mortgage loan	40.00
Dec. 11	1911	Interest mortgage loan	750.00
Apr. 5	1912	Interest on Bond	12.50
Jun. 3		Interest on Bonds	135.00

Jun. 3	Interest on mortgage loan	750.00
Jun. 4	Interest Missionary fund	69.00
Jun. 5	Mortgage loan paid	6,000.00
Jun. 6	Interest mortgage loan	316.00
Jul. 1	Interest mortgage loan	60.00
Jul. 1	Interest mortgage loan	300.00
Jul. 29	Interest mortgage loan	48.00
Jul. 29	Mortgage loan paid	2,000.00
	Interest mortgage loan	4.00
Aug. 17	Mortgage loan paid	10,000.00
	Interest mortgage loan	80.00
Sep. 10	Interest Missionary Fund	69.00
Oct. 1	Interest mortgage loan	210.00
Oct. 5	Interest on bond	12.50
Oct. 24	Interest on bonds	120.00
Oct. 24	Interest on bonds	135.00
Oct. 29	Interest on Emergency Fund	60.00
Total		$33,637.91

Expenditures

Nov. 15 1911	Bishop J. H. White salary	$300.00
Dec. 1	Bishop J. H. White salary	300.00
Dec. 19	Staiger Hwd. Co. repairs	31.33
Jan. 2 1912	Bishop J. H. White salary	300.00
Jan. 2	First Nat. Bank box rent	3.00
Jan. 2	Bishop J .H. White salary	300.00
Mch. 1	Bishop J. H. White salary	300.00
Mch. 18	Despatch printing	2.60
Apr. 4	Bishop J. H. White salary	300.00
Apr. 5	Bishop J. H. White salary	300.00
May 1	M.C.Trust & Savs Co 1st mtg loan & Int	10,175.00
Jun. 6	M. C. Trust & Savs Co. bonds & Int.	4,022.64
Jun. 8	Bishop J. H. White salary	300.00
Jun. 15	M.C.Trust & Savs Co. 1st mtg loan & Int	2,055.00
Jul. 1	Bishop J. H. White salary	300.00
Jul. 26	M. C. Trust & Savs. Co. bonds	2,000.00
Aug. 5	Bishop J. H. White salary	300.00
Aug. 22	First Nat. Bank Investments & Int.	3,177.81
Aug. 22	M. C. Trust & Savs. Co. bonds	2,000.00
Sep. 4	Bishop J. H. White salary	300.00
Oct. 1	Bishop J. H. White salary	300.00
Oct. 7	M. C. Trust & Savs Co. Insurance	45.60
Nov. 7	Bishop J. H. White salary	300.00
Nov. 12	Staiger Hardware Co. repairs	166.09
Nov. 12	Bishop J. H. White salary	700.00
	Balance	448.94
	Total	$33,637.91

1911-1912 Assessment

Parish	Amount	Paid	
Bristol	$13.20	In full	
Columbia City	1.96	In full	
Delphi	8.92	In full	
East Chicago	2.14	Nothing	
Elkhart	56.54	In full	(also 30.63 back assmt)
Fort Wayne	123.78	In full	
Gary	34.75	In full	
Garrett	4.47	Nothing	
Gas City	6.28	In full	
Goshen	62.86	In full	
Hammond	40.86	In full	(also 14.65 back assmt)
Howe	4.51	In full	
Huntington			
Indiana Harbor	13.33	In full	
Kendallville	5.48	In full	
Kokomo	20.08	In full	
LaPorte	28.38	In full	
Logansport	48.01	Nothing	
Marion	47.99	Nothing	
Michigan City	99.90	In full	
Mishawaka	36.83	In full	(also 14.67 back assmt)
Peru	46.11	Nothing	
Plymouth	47.25	In full	
South Bend	62.85	In full	
Valparaiso	17.99	In full	
Wawasee			

On motion of the Rev. E. W. Averill these reports were received, and referred to the Committee on Audit of Accounts. In view of the absence of the members of this Committee from the Council the Bishop appointed as a special auditing Committee: Rev. D. LeB. Goodwin, Mr. E. D. Gaston, Mr. Archy Campbell, to whom these reports and that of the Treasurer of Missionary Funds were referred.

The tellers returned and reported that the following Priests had received a sufficient number of votes on the first ballot to constitute an election:

Rev. J. H. McKenzie, D. D.
Rev. Edw. W. Averill
Very Rev. W. S. Trowbridge
Rev. L. B. Hastings
Rev. Chas A. Smith

and the Reverend gentlemen were declared elected members of the Standing Committee for the year.

The order of business being the election of a Missionary Committee the following Clergymen were placed in nomination:

Rev. Chas. A. Smith	Very Rev. W. S. Trowbridge
Rev. L. B. Hastings	Rev. Edw. L. Roland

There being no further nominations, on motion of Mr. E. T. Wood the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the council for these Clergymen as Clerical Members of the Missionary Committee. The ballot was cast and the Reverend gentlemen were declared elected.

A number of gentlemen having been placed in nomination as Lay Members of the Missionary Committee, on motion of Hon. E. N. White the nominations were closed. The ballots were cast and the tellers retired.

On motion of the Rev. Chas. A. Smith it was

RESOLVED that the Council lay upon the parishes and missions an assessment for Diocesan Missions consisting of 7 per cent of the average current expenses of each cure as reported in the past five Journals.

On motion of Rev. Dr. McKenzie it was

RESOLVED that an assessment for Diocesan Expenses, consisting of three and one third per cent of the average current expenses of each cure as reported in the past five Journals, be laid on the parishes and missions. And that of this sum $500.00 shall go to the Bishop for his expenses.

On motion of Mr. E. T. Wood, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for Mr.

Homer E. Johnson as Treasurer of Missionary Funds. The ballot was cast and Mr. Johnson declared elected.

On motion of Mr. E. T. Wood, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for Mr. G. Truesdell Vail as Treasurer of the Diocese. The ballot was cast and Mr. Vail declared elected.

On motion of Rev. L. C. Rogers it was

RESOLVED that the Commission created last year in the interest of the Duplex Envelope System of raising funds be continued for the ensuing year.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop then appointed as members of this Commission:

Rev. L. C. Rogers, Chairman	Mr. E. D. Gaston
Rev. L. B. Hastings	Col. W. E. Johnson
Rev. D. LeB. Goodwin	Mr. A. P. Melton

On motion of Mr. E. T. Wood the treasurer of Missionary Funds was authorized to make to the Ven. James A. Baynton, monthly payments of one twelfth of $1500.00 as his salary as Archdeacon.

The tellers returned and reported that

Capt. H. S. Norton	Mr. J. A. Scott
Mr. E. D. Gaston	Dr. G. F. Hitchcock

had received a sufficient number of votes on the first ballot to constitute an election, and these gentlemen were declared elected Lay Members of the Missionary Committee.

The order of business being the election of Clerical Deputies to the General Convention, the ballots were cast and the tellers retired.

On motion of the Rev. B. F. P. Ivins it was

RESOLVED that the Sunday School Commission be continued.

On motion of the Rev. B. F. P. Ivins it was

RESOLVED that the present members of the Sunday School Commission be continued in office.

On motion of the Rev. Chas. Albert Smith it was

RESOLVED that this Council accept the apportionment for General Missions laid upon the Diocese of Michigan City by the General Board of Missions, and that this apportionment be met by laying on the parishes and missions an assessment of ten per cent of the average current expenses of each cure as reported in the past five Journals.

On motion of Rev. M. M. Day it was

RESOLVED that the Secretary be instructed to have bound in durable manner two complete files of the Journal of the Council of this Diocese; and that hereafter such files be maintained, and bound whenever sufficient issues have accumulated to make up a volume of convenient size.

The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers then presented the

REPORT OF THE "BISHOP'S COMMISSION"

The Bishop's Commission would respectfully report that it has endeavored to carry out the instructions of the last Council to assist the several Parishes and Missions in the introduction of the Duplex Envelopes, and the "Every Member Canvass." To this end the Commission separated itself into three committees, consisting of one Priest and one Layman whose duty it should be to present these matters to certain Parishes and Missions as designated.

In accordance with this plan the Commission has corresponded with Priests and Laymen in all places in the Diocese where services are now being held. Many booklets have been sent out, and other printed matter, explaining the use of the Duplex System and the benefits resulting from it;

together with "follow up letters," and offers of such personal assistance as would be acceptable.

It was ascertained that the Duplex Envelopes were already being used in the following Parishes:

Trinity Cathedral, Michigan City; Trinity Church, Fort Wayne; Christ Church, Gary; St. Paul's Church, Gas City; St. Paul's Church, Hammond; Gethsemane, Marion; St. Thomas Church, Plymouth.

During the Council year they have been introduced in St. John's Church, Elkhart; St. Alban's Church, Indiana Harbor; St. Paul's Church, LaPorte; St. Mark's Church, Howe; St. James Church, South Bend; St. Paul's Church, Mishawaka; St. Andrew's Church, Valparaiso; St. Andrew's Church, Kokomo.

St. John's Church, Bristol, has adopted the system, which will be installed January 1.

Trinity Church, Logansport, has been visited by a member of the Commission, has been satisfactorily canvassed and only waits for the arrival of the Duplex Envelopes, which have been ordered for several weeks, but have been unaccountably delayed.

St. James Church, Goshen, has its own system of raising funds for Missionary purposes, which has been so satisfactory that it does not desire to make any change.

At Emmanuel Church, Garrett, and St. Paul's Church, Kendallville, it has also been thought desirable to continue present plans.

At Trinity Church, Peru, where strong efforts were being made to secure funds for the erection of the new building it has not been considered advisable to introduce the system at this time.

In missions where services are held irregularly, or not at all, it has been impossible to use any weekly envelope system.

The reports received by the Commission indicate that, in general, the Duplex Envelopes have brought in increased amounts for both Diocesan and General Missions, and for current parochial expenses as well. This is especially true where the "Every Member Canvass" has been faithfully made. In only seven parishes or missions, however has this work been done satisfactorily.

The Commission therefore desires to strongly impress upon the minds of the Priests and Laymen of the Diocese

the importance of this canvass, and recommends that it be made as complete as possible, and at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. ROGERS, Chairman
D. LeB. GOODWIN,
E. D. GASTON,
WM. C. JOHNSON,
J. ALVIN SCOTT.

On motion of the Rev. E. W. Averill the report was received.

On motion of Mr. E. D. Gaston it was

RESOLVED that this Council recommends the Every Member Canvass, in connection with the Duplex Envelop, as being the most efficient system yet introduced for the collection of Diocesan and General Mission funds; and its adoption is urged in all parishes and missions where past methods have proved unsatisfactory.

The Very Rev. Walter S. Trowbridge then presented the

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR

Right Rev. Father:

The Registrar desires to report that he has received for filing the Journals of most of the Dioceses and placed them in the Bishop's Library, where they are accessible to the Clergy or Laymen at any time. An exception must be made in the case of a few because these journals have now so multiplied that there is no space left and they are simply lying around in piles without being sorted. Some other provision for shelving them should be made than the Bishop's book space, which is now overcrowded. The Canon which creates the office of Registrar obliges him to write the histories of all parishes and missions in the jurisdiction. If the Reverend clergy will in turn supply the data, including their parish record books, the Registrar will undertake this task this year.

(signed) W. S. TROWBRIDGE, Registrar

On motion of Rev. E. W. Averill the report was received.

The Very Rev. the Dean and Mr. E. M. Parker then jointly presented the

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Right Reverend Father in God and Brethren of the Council:

Your Social Service Commission beg to present the following Survey which they were instructed to make for this Council. One meeting of the Commission was held early in the Conciliar Year at which certain lines of investigation and study were agreed upon. Since Nov. 1st another meeting was held to approve and weld together the findings of the members for the adoption or rejection by this body. We begin with an Ideal, glancing first at the whole field in perspective. The center of the population of the United States, as most of you probably know, is in one of the more southern counties of Indiana. Our noble commonwealth numbers 2,700,876 souls, according to the last U. S. census. It might be considered a glorious and stable empire in itself, or better, an invincible and abiding Democracy, were we not compelled by multiplying evidences of the State's deterioration indicated by individual decay amongst the men and women and children composing our citizenship, to look hard at the accumulating blots in our Escutcheon.

The State Seal is, in outline, a shield bearing upon its face, in the foreground a plain, thereon a buffalo fleeing before an advancing frontiersman, who, ax in hand, is steadily felling the forest trees with which to build his pioneer home in the clearing thus made on the soil that spells for him Mother Earth, or nourishment and happiness. Back behind this rugged soldier of fortune and on the far distant edge of the plain traversed rises a chain of mountains, type of the obstacles he has left behind, and shedding over his whole past struggle, over his present endeavor, over the path of his future, the lustre of undying hope, there bursts the increasing glory of the rising sun. Such is the seal of our State. Who was the philosopher and Poet who dreamed the dream, caught the vision, and thus pictured his prophecy concerning this foundation of enduring Statehood?

Unlike the Seals of her sister States the Seal of Indiana bears no single letter of a motto. Yet one feels that one word would explain the ideas embodied, and that word is—"Civilization." Such Civilization as is so suggested evidently means "Man's conquest of nature, which includes himself." Has the dream come true, or, is it only such stuff as dreams are made of? Has the vision been realized, or, was it only the vagary of mental disorganization entailed by overexhaustion through attempting a task too great? Has the prophecy been fulfilled, or, has the prophet been obliged to seek some other auditory because he was without honor in his own country?

Well, that lone man on the shield has become in fact, as we have just now seen, nearly 3,000,000, in population enjoying the rights and privileges which were homesteaded for us

by this our greatgrandfather. Have we preserved, are we preserving, the family traditions that filter through to us from the days of Squatter's Sovereignty? Certainly, where once the breezes went soughing through the trees they now sing amongst the spires of churches, the towers of Public Schools, and High Schools, and Colleges of still higher education; where wild herds roamed and grazed with no aim save the instinct for enough to eat, and savage tribes won heaven by taking the scalps of their enemies, there run the highways and hedges enclosing flocks and herds that minister to human necessities with a selling value of $177,000,000, and there stretch the meadows and the streets which have an assessed valuation of $1,742,000,000. Long since the aboriginals, with their thriftless ways, have gone to their happy hunting grounds; but, can we say that in their places we have none who are almost worse than savages because the are more abnormal in spite of our civilization so-called? Our log cabins have become palaces; soil and wood, and flocks and fields of grain, mediums of exchange in the old days, have so multiplied that they have become tens, thousands, millions, billions, prefixed by the dollar sign; but has human character likewise appreciated itself? Has the heritage of that first manhood nothing in it, to-day, which discounts its original prototype? Can we truly say that the conquest of human nature itself has gone on anywhere nearly apace with the conquest of lower nature? Are we breeding true to type? Are we really civilized? If our definition of Civilization is correct, the reason for such self-conquest is that the path of self-conquest is the only one which leads to self-reliance. Is our modern civilization, then, a school which produces self-reliant citizens? In other words does what we call civilization really and by itself civilize? Does it really produce independence in human beings; does it have within it no elements which cause us to subtract somewhat from the total of human accumulation; do the energies of men as now directed result in anything else than clear gain: is there no debit account? Have we no occasion to preach the gospel to the poor, to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, to recover sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord?

Would God it were otherwise! But we have such occasion. Let us gather at the knees of our Mother the State and hear the tale she has to tell to all who will listen. She says to some of us her children that others of her family—17,113 all told—are in public institutions. 17 of these institutions are her own, 186 are county jails and poor asylums, 36 are orphans' homes, in all 239 institutions, giving shelter to 6.1 per cent of her disordered household. The three classes, the insane, the feebleminded, and the epileptic, number 6106; or. 2 and 1-5 pr cent. of her population are classed as defective. Just as easy a path for these unfortunates as this which leads them to such abodes is that which leads many of them to the penal and correctional institutions comprising the prison for men, the prison for women, the reformatory, the Indiana Boys' School, the Indiana

Girl's School, where stay, we cannot say "live," another large percentage, or 3275 inmates. The Soldiers' Home, The Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans Home, house 1365. 101 weaklings are sojourning at the Tuberculosis Hospital at Rockville, while in other schools there are 439 who are blind, many because others thinking they saw perceived not, and thinking they knew, did not understand. God's Israel did not, would not, consider. And now—41.8 per cent. of every ten thousand of us are burdens upon others. Is that self-reliance; is it a civilization of which we can boast? In terms of finance it can not be called an asset, when we know that our public Charities and Corrections are costing us in an actual outlay of money nearly $4,000,000 annually. We are not anywhere near being a commonwealth of free and independent men when 83,871, 3 per cent, of our neighbours and fellows compelled us to make this outlay in 1910. It would not be so bad if the expenditure of money were all such charges cost us. With over two billions of wealth to our credit a matter of 4 millions is a mere drop in the bucket which would not matter if it were not slime, composed of typhoid and other worse bacilli, but, money is not the only cost chargeable to the account of our dependents and criminals. What about the hundreds upon hundreds of men and women whose freedom to do the work of freemen is practically forfeited by the time and energy and brain which in the care of these institutions is taken away from them to be no longer used by them in the normal occupations of normal men and women? We do not say that under present conditions this is not a necessary work; surely, we must care for our own. We do object to the conditions as being unnecessary because they are abnormal. God bless those men and women, who, believing the conditions are unnecessary and the objects of their care abnormal are yet sympathetic and unselfish enough to give their lives to such uplift as is possible to these people. May their efforts be abundantly rewarded! "Such uplift as is possible", we say. We are forced to say it. A large proportion of the dwellers in our institutions are hopelessly beyond recovery to a normal manhood and citizenship. The real horror of this statement lies in the fact that their tribe is on an alarming and disproportionate increase. We cannot stop to make comparisons. The fact is before us in the records, and we use it here simply to introduce the question as to causes in order that we may find the proper remedy. There are two great outstanding causes why we are obliged to face the unwelcome facts to which you have been listening. (There is a third almost as important for our investigation which we shall look at presently, Viz, Poverty). The two great Causes are: First, Tainted birth; and second, Ignorance. Each of these left to itself will probably induce the other in some degree. We cite the Charities Board Report. Last year there were brought into school by the truant officers 22,919 children. Incidentally these children cost the State almost $50,000. These boys and girls with whom school life, hard study, regular hours, constraint of superiors, were irksome might be told these facts following. 252 men were com-

mitted to the prison last year. Only one was a college graduate—less than 4-10 of 1per cent. Only 16 were High School graduates. Little more than 6 per cent. (Notice how the percentage increases as we approach ignorance and illiteracy.) Only 31 had been graduated from the 8th grade, or 12 per cent. 87 reached only the 4th grade, or 34 per cent. 81 were just able to read and write, or 31 per cent. While 24 of htem, 9 per cent, were totally iliterate. Ignorance breeds crime. There is bound to be some relation between 23,000 truants and 252 inmates of the prison. There are other causes by which we may partially account for the plight of these men. Their personal habits had a great deal to do with their downfall, or, shall we rather say, with their failure to rise. Take their use or nonuse of tobacco and intoxicants. The Prison physician, who is a member of the Cathedral parish, tells us that only 3 or 4 per cent. of them did not use liquor. 38 of them, or 15 per cent. of them thought they were temperate—they drank occasionally. 77 of them, or 30 per cent. were moderate drinkers—they drank occasionally. 77 of them, or 30 per cent. were moderate drinkers—they drank all the time. While 137, 54 per cent. drank excessively. A large majority of the men both chew and smoke tobacco. Only 21 of the whole number do not use it in any form. Some sinners are rather prone to lay their sins upon their parents. Well, only one of the mothers of these 252 men was intemperate. 95 fathers were intemperate—37 per cent. But on the other hand 144, or 57 per cent of these men had parents who were both temperate. They were not chips off the old block. 64 per cent left home before they were 21 years of age. It is of value to us Churchmen to note that among only 252 prisoners there were 186, 73 per cent. who had never had any church affiliation, most of them had never even attended. Attendance upon chapel is compulsory now. And, there is one congregation in Indiana composed entirely of men. This is not meant for a joke, because while there may be many more women than men who are regular attendants upon our church services throughout the State, and some incline to sneer at the women for their devotion, the fact should be remembered and pondered by them there are 800 per cent. more men in the State prison for men than women in the State prison for women. The woman may be what the Apostle calls her —"the weaker vessel"—but it is a kind of weakness which means strength to generations yet unborn. "When I am weak, (in self distrust) then am I strong." Would God we all might take this for our motto! Let us take a somewhat wider survey of prison records. Look briefly at a larger company of prisoners than those admitted in one year. At enormous pains the prison physician has carefully tabulated 2681 consecutive admissions to the penitentiary. This, you see, will carry us back several years into the history of the men incarcerated. Only criminals over 30 years of age, and murderers are admitted there. The doctor found that out of this 2681 men 2293 had used alcohol, 83 per cent of this number had used intoxicating liquors to excess, getting drunk frequently. 1362 admitted that they

had been infected with gonorrhea, 476 admitted infection with syphilis, and, he adds, we can safely surmise that nearly as many more had been infected but denied their veneral history; 127 admitted the use of narcotics, 1879 had been previously convicted of criminal offenses. This last fact shows a clear mental defect, namely: a lack of inhibitory control. 153 had been convicted of rape, 43 had been convicted of sodomy, 46 had been convicted of incest, making a total of 242 convictions for pervisions and inversions of the sexual instinct. Again, 112 were actively insane at the time of admission, 47 were epileptics, 596 were classified as dull, nearly 50 as feeble-minded of varying degrees, 622 had relatives who were insane, feeble-minded or epileptic. We are breeding crime. There is no dodging the fact. The Superintendent of our Michigan City School reports to us that special teachers and methods must be provided here in Michigan City for nearly 50 defective children whom his corps of teachers are now struggling to carry along with the normal scholars but with most meagre results. It comes pretty close home, does it not? What matter if 1-3 of the counties of the State comprising our Diocese with a trifle **over** 1-3 of the population of the State does send **less than** 1-3 of the prisoners to the Prison? 27 of these only were from Laporte County, but if sexual uncleanliness were grounds for legal conviction the Chairman of this Commission happens to know from several reliable sources of many more who ought to be where they cannot propagate their leprousy. Was it Holmes who said a man's education should begin 200 years before he is born? We are obliged to adopt some scientific form of Eugenics. Dean Sumner's plan can be made to work. If so, it ought. Every baby has a right to be well born, and we submit that the awful problem of dependent human nature which we are trying to solve here in Indiana, and the country over, will have to find its beginning in right breeding. Look beyond these unfortunate victims of Original Sin, which is defective nature, and see how few of their fathers and mothers were fit for parenthood. Think how an irregular life compounds itself in its progency. For feeble-mindedness the Jukes family of New York State is typical. No careful tabulation of the facts has been made thus far, but the Carnegie foundation has begun an investigation into the reasons why, since the days of the original feeble-minded head of this tribe, beside the woe of crime and poverty through generations laid at their door, this family has been cited for thirty years as a classic example of the immense cost of degeneracy in poverty and crime, running up the enormous expense to the State of over $1,000,000 dead loss entailed by one degenerate.

Research in the State School for feeble-minded at Vineland, N. J., has uncovered secrets of heredity running through generations which are horrible to contemplate. The family of one child could be traced back to revolutionary times when a child was born from a mesalliance formed by a young man of good family with a woman of ill repute. Later he married. From these two lines have descended two families to compare whom is to make one shudder at the

blight apparent upon the one. Of 396 of the family which we might call normal, 395 were of normal mind. On the other side, of 378 members, 143 have been feeble-minded. Thank God that the procreators of idiocy are less prolific. Is it true that the sins of the fathers are visited upon the children even unto the third and fourth generation? We may be sure that the end is not yet in this tale of progressive degeneracy. The curse is almost beyond imagination Of whom shall we seek for succour but of Thee, O Lord, Who for our sins art justly displeased?

Perhaps, gentlemen, you already knew as much or more than we have told you. Well, what are you going to do about it? 300 of Warden Fogarty's household were committed from the Counties of our Diocese. They may be past help other than that we are giving them by locking them up. What can we do to try to prevent an increase of their litter? This at least—Breed according to the Divine Law. Every normal man and woman desires a happy normal parenthood. It is a Godlike because a God given instinct. Keep it such by purity. God Himself is a Father, and, a Son, and, a Spirit of pure Love Who Binds them twain into an eternal Unity, which, being of purer eyes than to behold iniquity, can never know disorganization or degeneracy.

Until we gain a conception of what this ideal might mean to the human race if the suggestion were appropriated we shall go on wasting our millions every year when we might have it all entered on the side of personal and national gain. Bishop Williams of Michigan told it when he said it was humane charity which poured the wine and oil of the Good Samaritan into the wounds of fallen and distressed humanity, but the better and safer Samaritanism for to-day would be to clear the Jericho road of the thieves, the murderers, the leachers, who taint the stream of human life at its source.

Go back now for a moment to our ideal, presented by the State Seal. What does that shield stand for? Is it not protection? Protection as much against the lower nature of the pioneer himself as against the fleeing bull which might readily be understood to represent his lower self. St. Paul painted the same picture as that on the seal when he said "I beat under my body and bring it into bondage: lest by any means, after that I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway." We must lift up our eyes unto the hills, whence cometh our help. "For our citizenship is in heaven; whence also we wait for a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: who shall fashion anew the body of (this) our humiliation, that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, according to the working whereby he is able even to subject all things unto himself."

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER S. TROWBRIDGE, Chairman.

Not so very many years ago we were asked, and sometimes quite indignantly, "Why should the Church engage in Work and discussions purely economic, social or political in their nature." Our answer was that the object of the State so far as it goes and the Church are one: "the attainment of the fulness of life for all." That inasmuch as no human being could develop the spiritual side of his nature if the physical or bodily and social side were neglected, wasted or debased, the Church was most vitally interested, indeed its very existence depended upon the physical well being of its members. Our own Church, more than any other, depends upon and draws its chief membership from the great American middle class; which class enjoys a decent environment, educational and advantages, their proper physical or bodily wants being supplied; and it is therefore absolutely necessary before our Church can reach the great wage-earning class that they enjoy the same physical conditions as our middle class. It is enough to say that wage-earners who toil ten hours or more per day on a weekly wage of ten dollars a week or less, many of them with families to support, are in no sense in a condition to accept the spiritual teachings and ministrations of our Church. It is therefore, with this in mind that your commission asks your intensest interest and future work should follow the industrial survey and program which are present in this report for your consideration.

It is that we can say with renewal zeal and a better understanding of the prayer of our Lord: "Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be Done, on Earth as it is in Heaven" also "Give us this day our daily bread."

It is essential to a clear understanding of our subject that we consider the **minimum requirement** of human lives below which we cannot fall without injuring the public welfare, impairing the efficiency of the individuals as workers and stifling their spiritual life, which so vitally concerns us as Churchmen.

These elemental requirements are: proper and sufficient food, clothing, housing conditions and such necessaries and comforts of life as will give each individual a chance to develope the best that is in him, physically, mentally, and spiritually.

To supply these requirements it is essential that each worker receive an adequate return in wages from the sale of the only commodity the worker has to sell, his labor power; that he be assured of a steady market for his labor power, that he be assured of a living for himself and his family in case of incapacity to labor due to sickness, accident or other cause; that the hours of labor and conditions of labor be such as will not impair the efficiency of his labor or shorten his life of usefulness; that he be spared premature employment or child labor; that old age pensions non-contributory, and with such conditions as will not deprive him of his equity in a pension maturing at a later date, be provided, thus protecting him against poverty for himself and those dependent upon his labor, when his years of productive labor are ended.

The average business man, the owner of the tools of produstion, has been so intent on his own welfare that he has scarcely given a thought to the essentially social nature of industry—and that these industries are not primarily his private property but that the community has an inherent right to regulate and control them in the interest of those who have made them possible.

An industry which cannot guarantee its workers this minimum of living and working conditions should not be allowed to continue in operation. It is a promising sign that not only our socially enlightened middle class but the wage workers themselves are demanding that subnormal industrial conditions be brought within the scope of governmental control and regulation, just as sanitary conditions are now subject to public regulation.

Our detailed report on the different phases of industrial problems is as follows:

A LIVING WAGE: In an investigation covering 3,297,819 wage earners, the average weekly earnings of all classes are $10.06; for men above 16, $11.16, women $6.17; children under 16, $3.46; Out of the total number of men included in the figures, 1,215,798, or 46 per cent. earned $10.00 or less a week. (U. S. Bulletin 93 Census of Manufacturers, 1905.) In Indiana, according to Bulletin No. 38, Census of Manufacturers, 1905, the average wage of workers 16 and over was $9.80 per week; Women 16 and over $4.75 a week, children under 16, $3.67 a week. Workers of all ages produced average annual values to the amount of $2558.00, and each worker received for his share in wages $510.00.

With these figures in mind we can easily see that the workers of our country to enable them to secure the essential elements of a normal standard of living at the present price of supplies, rents etc., should receive nearly 100 per cent. more than they now receive, and this is conservatively estimated—as the standard of living already accepted, by such authority as the Russel Sage Foundation, calls for an income of not less than $800.00 per annum in the smaller cities and $900 in the larger cities Religious and spiritual life will not thrive among illy ncurished, badly housed and clothed, over worked men, women and children.

Looking towards a solution of the wage problem the establishment **of minimum wage boards** is recommended. This is a fruitful field for the Layman who wants to translate his faith into works. Such commissons should determine the necessary wages to be paid, keeping in mind the wages necessary to maintain the standard of living which the public or community will sanction as a minimum,also keeping in mind that the wages of the worker should have a close relation to the increased productiveness of machinery—which most certainly has not been rememberd in the past. Eventually to insure proper control of this wage question, all wage books should be opened for inspection and full data as to rates, systems of dockage and all other modifications of the wage contract, including piece work, tallies, scales and check systems, should be filed with the proper public officers —in as much as the social nature of industry demands this in justice to the wage workers and the community.

Rev. John A. Ryan in "Minimum Wages" and "Minimum Wage Boards" says: "Experience has shown that the injurious results (of minimum wage boards) predicted by the opponents of labor legislation and labor organizations have not taken place. In a majority of instances the greater part of the additional cost (of wages) has been met by an increased efficiency in the productive process.....Another part has come out of the profits of those concerns that were obtaining more than the usual amount of interest on their investment."

HOURS OF LABOR: The best efficiency experts recommend an eight hour day, six day week—with a rest period of not less than 42 consecutive hours. We quote from the United States Report on conditions of Women and Child Earners as follows: "Because of the long periods of idleness when they can earn nothing, these women (home finishers of men's clothing) make the most of the busy season when it comes, and when plenty of work is to be had the combined labor of the whole family, all day and often at night, is utilized. They take as many garments as they can possibly secure and then work unlimited hours and strain to the utmost to complete their tasks." In Indiana the average number of hours for factory workers of all classes is 61 per week.

On this subject it is sufficient to say that practically nothing has been done to reduce the hours of labor except what has been forced out of reluctant employers by the Labor Unions. In unorganized industry which by the way, comprises the principal part of industry, the hours of labor are appalling.

SAFETY AND HEALTH: Accident Bulletin No. 3 Minnesota. "In 1909 few competent authorities dared to assert that more than 50 per cent of the industrial accidents were preventable. To-day we do not hesitate to say that from 75 per cent to 90 per cent are preventable." The laws on this subject are woefully inadequate and poorly enforced and will no doubt remain so just as long as society and the owners of the means of production place a higher value on the wealth which our workers produce rather than upon the safety and health of the producer of this wealth.

Fire escapes, safety appliances, sanitary conditions, and the effects of ventilations, dusts, poisons, heat, cold, compressed air, steam, glare, darkness, speed, and noise should be the subject of governmental standards and control. All these injurious diseases due to industrial operations should be reported to public authorities. It is enough to state that 15,000 men are annually killed in the performance of their daily labor in our industries and 500,000 injured seriously in the United States.

HOUSING: We quote from "Social Standards for Industry" as follows:—Social welfare demands for every family a safe and sanitary home; healthful surroundings; ample and pure running water inside the house; modern and sanitary toilet conveniences for its exclusive use, located inside the building; adequate sunlight and ventilation; reasonable fire protection; privacy; rooms of sufficient size and number

to decently house the members of the family; freedom from dampness; prompt, adequate collection of all waste materials. These fundamental requirements for normal living should be obtainable at a rental not to exceed 20 per cent of the family income. An investigation in Berlin some years ago, before the slum districts were abolished, revealed the fact that the death rate for families occupying one room was 163.5 per thousand, for families occupying two rooms, 22.5 per thousand, three rooms 7.5 and four rooms or more, 5.4 per thousand. Of course, every social worker understands that along with the one room goes the direst poverty. Indeed this problem is caused solely by poverty and its only solution is an adequate compensation to the wage worker in our industries, and a more equitable distribution of our national wealth.

TERM OF WORKING LIFE: To quote again from "Social Standards for Industry;" "Society may reasonably demand from every normal individual his self-support during a certain period of life. This period should be limited by a minimum age, to protect against premature labor, and a maximum age beyond which the wage earner should find himself economically independent of daily labor; Adoption of the following standards will promote this end. 1. EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN: Prohibition of all wage-earning occupations for children under 16 years of age. A Christian prohibition in most cases would be 18 years. 2. EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN: Prohibition of employment of women in manufacturing, commerce, or other trades where poisonous materials are used or where work compels standing constantly. Also prohibition for a period of at least 12 weeks before and after child birth, and in some cases until the child is of school age. INTERMITTENT EMPLOYMENT: Official regulation of intermittent employment and other forms of unemployment should be made so as to guide seasonal laborers from trade to trade and to find other methods for lessening this menace to the stability of the family life. Unemployment is an inevitable product of our present methods of conducting industry. Just so sure as each man produces the equivalent of five times what he can buy back with the meager wages allowed him, just so sure are we bound to have a surplus of goods on our hands which cannot be bought by the workers who form the biggest part of the consuming public. It is for this reason that we have seen overproduction in the past five years, in most staple lines of manufacture, not indeed because plenty of people did not need the products of labor, but because they did not receive such compensation as would enable them to buy back the products already made by them. It is estimated that the unemployed last winter numbered over 4,000,000 exclusive of tramps, physical and mental defectives, idle rich, criminals, or those intermittenly employed.

Not only are the American wage-earners often under-fed and under-clothed and housed, but they are forced to toil under severe nervous strain, are early worn out and then they are cast aside. (Straight-off "Standard of Living.")

COMPENSATION OR INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE: Both social and individual welfare require some effective system of compensation for the heavy loss now sustained by the workers as a result of unavoidable accidents, sickness, invalidity, involuntary unemployment and old age. These personal losses of the workers break up the home and drive the daughters of the toilers into a life of prostitution, for fully 90 per cent. of these social outcasts are children of the wage-earners. Equitable standards for compensation can easily be determined, it being the care of dependant ones with proper care of the injured one till complete recovery is effected. For diseases caused by the nature and conditions of the industry the same compensation should prevail as for accidents. It is plain that industry and not labor should bear the cost. In regard to **old age pensions** for industrial toilers, it is well to remember that the person who withdraws or is discharged from emjloyment should not forfeit his equity in his pension, which is the case with most of the pension systems of the large industrial companies.

Legislation under the head of Compensation and pensions is becoming interesting and in the next few years much will be done in this direction.

It is well to add for the benefit of the Churchmen of the Diocese of Michigan City, that our State is far from being in the lead in matters of social welfare legislation, along the lines of this report. During the coming year we hope therefore to have every layman as well as the Clergy of our Diocese enlisted in the welfare of the great mass of wage-workers of our State and co-operating with your Social Service Commission in such work as it may undertake.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE M. PARKER,

On motion the report was received.

The tellers returned and reported that the following clergymen had received a sufficient number of votes on the first ballot to constitute an election:

Rev. J. H. McKenzie D. D. Very Rev. W. S. Trowbridge,
Rev. E. W. Averill, Rev. Edw. L. Roland.

and the gentlemen were declared elected Clerical Deputies to the General Convention.

The order of business being the election of Lay Deputies to the General Convention; the ballots were cast and the tellers retired.

The tellers returned and reported that the following gentlemen had received a sufficient number of votes on the first ballot to constitute an election:

Capt. H. S. Norton, Mr. W. B. Conkey, Mr. E. D. Gaston

and the gentlemen were declared elected Lay Deputies to the General Convention.

A second ballot was cast for the Fourth Lay Deputy, and the tellers retired.

Mr. Archy Campbell presented the

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Diocesan Treasurer and of the Treasurer of Missionary Funds respectfully reports that it has examined the accounts of the two Diocesan Treasurer's and finds them to be correct, but would suggest that when in future these reports are presented they should be accompanied by some form of vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL LeB. GOODWIN,
ARCHY CAMPBELL,
E. D. GASTON.

The report was received.

On motion of Rev. B. F. P. Ivins the Secretary was instructed to have 400 copies of the Journal of this Council printed and distributed in the usual manner.

On motion of the Rev. E. W. Averill the Treasurer of the Diocese was authorized to pay to the Secretary the sum of $75.00 as compensation for his work.

The tellers returned and reported that none of the candidates for Fourth Lay Deputy to the General Convention had received a sufficient number of votes on the second ballot to constitute an election.

A third ballot being cast, the tellers retired.

On motion of Mr. E. D. Gaston the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for the Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, D. D. as Trustee of Kenyon College. The ballot was cast, and the Rt. Rev. Bishop White declared elected.

On motion of Capt. H. S. Norton it was

RESOLVED that the Council of the Diocese of Michigan City endorses any movement looking toward the choice of a more correct name for our national Church in the General Convention.

And that the Delegation from this Diocese be, and hereby is instructed to vote as a unit on any such proposal.

The tellers returned and reported that none of the gentlemen nominated had received a sufficient number of votes on the Third ballot to constitute an election.

On motion of the Rev. E. W. Averill the Secretary was then instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for Mr. Geo. H. Thayer as the Fourth Lay Deputy to the General Convention. The ballot was cast and Mr. Thayer was declared elected.

The order of business being the election of Supplemental Clerical Deputies to the General Convention, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for

Rev. Chas A. Smith	Rev. B. F. P. Ivins
Rev. D. LeBaron Goodwin	Rev. L. B. Hastings.

The ballot was cast and these Clergymen declared elected.

The order of business being the election of Sup-

plemental Lay Delegates to the General Convention, the ballot was cast and the tellers retired.

On motion of Mr. E. M. Parker, seconded by the Very Reverend the Dean, it was

RESOLVED that the Treasurer of the Diocese be instructed to ask at once for voluntary contributions of from two to five dollars from each parish in the Diocese, to defray the expenses of the Social Service Commission for the current fiscal year.

The tellers returned and reported that Mr. Archy Campbell, Mr. H. A. Engman, and Mr. W. B. Hosford had received a sufficient number of votes cast on the first ballot to constitute an election, and these gentlemen were therefore declared elected Supplemental Lay Delegates to the General Convention.

On motion of Dr. G. F. Hitchcock, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Council for Mr. M. V. Starr as the Fourth Supplemental Lay Delegate to the General Convention. The ballot was cast and Mr. Starr declared elected.

The Right Reverend the Bishop then announced the appointment of the Committee on Trust Funds, (cf. p. 3) and of his Examining Chaplains (cf. p. 4).

The Secretary then read the minutes of the Council. They were approved as read.

On motion of the Rev. Edw. W. Averill, after prayer and the Benediction by the Bishop, the Council adjourned **sine die.**

JOHN HAZEN WHITE, President

Attest:

MARSHALL M. DAY. Secretary.

APPENDIX A

The Bishop's Address

To The Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Michigan City, in Council.

DEAR BRETHREN: I greet you most affectionately as you gather for your annual Council. The business of the Church is inferior to none that enlists your activities. The consecrated service of gifted laymen is of immense value to the cause to which Christ committed His Church. We pray for wisdom and zeal and capacity in those who are to be admitted to Holy Orders. We may well pray for an increase of loyal and devoted laymen in every parish and mission to give power to the ministry of the Word and Sacraments. Of Cornelius it was said, "Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God." In like manner are we persuaded that the devout prayers and the exemplary service of every worthy layman avail mightily for the promotion of Christ's religion among men. Parishes have been transformed by the noble devotion of one godly layman. Missions have been planted and developed by the consecrated and unselfish labor of a single layman. Division and dissention have been arrested and wholly eliminated by the example and influence of one godly layman. God give us more such. Dear brethren of the laity I speak to you most affectionately in this annual message. We your ministers for Christ need your big, generous, sympathetic, whole-hearted and active support in the problems facing us today. When I reflect upon the victory which is waiting to be won in each of our parishes and missions, I am convinced that a marvellous transformation might take place between this and our next Council if the laymen who are our Communicants, our Wardens and our Vestrymen would take up actively the work of the parish and add their efficiency to that of the clergy. I talked a few days ago with a fine type of man who told me frankly how

he thought I might make religious work more successful because more interesting. I listened attentively and with great interest until he had finished, and then I said: "My brother, don't tell me how to do this. Come and take your place beside me and we will do it together." People are fond of telling us of the glories of a new interpretation of religion, and of casting aspersions on the old. As I listen with close attention I am convinced there is nothing new in religion that is valuable. All is old—the same dear old religion that has taught and comforted the world for twenty centuries, with the same old duties too. Only some enthusiasts are trying to put emphasis on some feature momentarily obscured and to accentuate it in a little different way; but it isn't new. The great good and devoted layman is of as much value in Hammond or in Peru or Goshen or Fort Wayne today as he was in Little Giddings or Palestine in the past and it is the apprehension of the personal Christ which constitutes a great layman now as then. Your personal share in the life of Christ and His Church is the key to your personal demand for your rightful share in the work of that living body. I have been deeply touched during the past year by the tribute some of you have given me of the depth of your faith and trust in the living God. Some of you have gone through the deep waters and the furnace of fire. Without the fullness of God's grace you could not have come safely. Thank God for that grace and strength. With laymen moved by such divine purpose we shall win not one but many triumphs. One noble layman has fallen during the year. The death of the Chancellor of the Diocese, elected by this Council, within little more than a month following his election will ever be to me a great personal bereavement. He was but a young man—too young to have been elected to such a responsible office had it not been for his unusually keen mind and, what I prize more, his great consecration of character. William A. Campbell was a native of Indiana. Born and reared and educated at Kendallville. If Trinity Parish had given the Church none other than he it would have been enough. It was my privilege to have known him from his earliest boyhood and to have confirmed him. He was of a singularly frank, open and generous nature. His buoyancy was contagious. Strangely enough he elected to go to California for his collegiate work and was graduated at Leland Stanford University. He was admitted to practice in Indiana and became an esteemed member of the Fort Wayne Bar. That his young life should have closed just as the bud of promise was bursting into the fuller bloom of activity is a terrible grief to all who knew him. As a mark of respect to his memory I permitted the office to remain vacant for a time. As a token of apprecia-

tion for faithful service in the past and as an expression of my esteem I have appointed to the vacant office of Chancellor, Stuart MacKibben Esq. of South Bend, and I would cordially recommend that you elect him to that office and retain him as such as long as he is willing to serve his Church and this Diocese in one of its most important offices. Mr. MacKibben needs no introduction to this Council. He was a deputy from the Diocese of Indiana to the General Convention at which the Diocese was divided and this Diocese created. He was the first Chancellor of this Diocese, and devoted much of his time to the compilation of the present constitution and Canons of the Diocese. He is familiar with the principles on which our canon law was adopted and is the man best fitted to serve the church as her Chancellor I know of. That he has consented to discharge this duty I deem most fortunate for me as well as for the Diocese.

During the year there has been called to his rest one whom I have ever considered a distinguished prelate of the Church. Rt. Rev. Charles C.Grafton, Doctor in Divinity, sometime Bishop of Fond du Lac. With certain very pronounced personal peculiarities which gave offense to many people it yet remains to be said that Bishop Grafton during his long life made so deep an impression upon the Church for fervency and deep spirituality as few ecclesiastics have ever been able to equal. This is no place for a biographical sketch even, but I am constrained to put into our records my conviction that Bishop Grafton's whole influence upon the Church has been as deep and lasting as that of any man who has ever held the Episcopal office. May these devout servants of God rest in peace and may perpetual light shine upon them.

May I speak at the outset of two matters that demand careful attention. You have as unfinished business the determination of the time at which our annual Council shall be held. It was voted last year to change the time to September. Should that action be affirmed our next Council would assemble in Sept. 1913, and it would then become the Council next preceeding the General Convention and the time for the election of deputies to the General Convention. Should that action be not affirmed, then this will be the Council next preceeding the General Convention and our deputies should be elected at this session. During the year so many have expressed to me the wish that our Council might meet between Easter and Trinity Sunday that I am not at all sure that you wish to put it in September. I have no real preference in the matter. My one wish was to make our year conform more closely to the year of the Board of Missions. But inasmuch as they may change their year at any time, that con-

sideration really passes. You may do either of these two things: If it is your wish to elect your deputies now you may do so, and then vote on the change of time. If it is your wish to postpone the choice of deputies until next year, then vote on the change of time first and if it carries leave such election until next year. If it should not carry then take up the election of deputies at this session. When you come to the choice of deputies may I express this one hope: that in the selection of Lay deputies you make choice of men who can and will represent the Diocese. It is useless to choose men simply to honor them. There are consecrated men in this Diocese who can and will devote the time to this duty. The next General Convention will probably be one of the most imposing and important in the history of the church. It will convene in New York and will witness probably the setting apart of the great Cathedral of St. John the Divine to its sacred service. Many grave questions will be considered and the Church given an impetus for the future which will affect its work for many years to come. Think of all this dear brethren, and select your deputies with this purpose in view of giving your Diocese as great influence as possible. The other matter to which I alluded is the necessity of action on the part of this Council to provide for the payment of such assessments as have been or may be made upon this diocese by the Treasurer of the Diocese out of the Expense Fund, or by the Treasurer of Missionary Funds out of those disbursed by him. I have no authority to order either of these officers to pay out moneys held by them except as provided by this Council. If it is the wish of this Council that I should exercise such authority in the case of an emergency then it must confer such authority on me by vote of the Council. I entirely respect your Treasurers in declining to pay bills for which they have no authority. I will say nothing more of their declinature to pay bills for which they have no money. We have harped on that string until it is worn out. I respectfully decline to discuss it publicly again. The work of the Diocese has on the whole been gratifying during the past year. There have been some sorrows which for good reasons may not be publicly discussed. The closing of the service of Rev. Henry Lodge at Kokomo and of the Rev. L. Cody Marsh at Gary have brought a degree of sorrow to your Bishop rarely experienced in the direction of Ecclesiastical work. The reasons are good why I should not discuss publicly the conditions necessitating my action in either case. The work at both places has suffered seriously, but not irreparably. In both places the laity have evinced a most commendable wisdom and devotion in meet-

ing the trying ordeal. Strong and devoted men have been secured to take up duty in both vacancies, and today I most cordially welcome them to our little band of stewards, with your prayer and mine that God will guide and abundantly bless them in their service. The Rev. W. N. Wykoff as Rector of Christ Church, Gary, comes to us from the Diocese of Springfield; and the Rev. John F. Plummer as Priest-in-charge of St. Andrew's, Kokomo, comes from the Diocese of Southern Ohio. The Rev. W. B. Williamson has undertaken the important work at St. Andrew's, Valparaiso. He comes from the Diocese of Chicago, and is assured of as cordial welcome and as deep interest and fraternal help as either of the others. The Rev. Herbert A. Wilson abruptly terminated his service at Kendallville and Garrett in October. Further than this I cannot report. No request has come to me for letters dimissory and no appointment has been made to the vacancy caused by this resignation. On November 1st the Rev. W. S. Howard resigned the rectorship of St. James Church, South Bend to accept that of Christ Church, St. Paul, Minnesota. By this transfer we loose the service of one of our most efficient clergy, who for twelve years has contributed in a marked degree to the success of this Diocese. The succession at St. James has called for most serious consideration. The Vestry of that important parish have pressed upon me the wisdom of my accepting, for a time at least, the direction of its activities, that I have finally acceeded to their request with the understanding that I shall associate with me two other clergymen upon whom shall devolve much of the actual work of the parish. So delicate is the whole arrangement that I have felt compelled to take as my Vicar the Rev. H. R. White, which leaves the work at Marion and Gas City to be provided for. I was most sorry to make this change but there seemed no other way. In the near future I shall add a third man to the force and trust that the outcome will be to the great benefit not only of the parish but of the Diocese. During the year it has been my great privilege to officiate at the opening and benediction of the beautiful new Church at Gary. I should have called this Council there, that you might all realize what it is, had it not been for the Consecration of the Cathedral here tomorrow, which is of Diocesan importance and should take precedence of all else. I trust as many of you as possible will take the time to assist at that function. In connection with the benediction of Christ church, Gary, I feel a genuine pride in the fact that I was invited to officiate at the dedication and benediction of the magnificent new building of the Y. M. C. A. in that City and that on Sunday, February 4th with an office suitable to the occasion I did so dedicate and bless this magnificent edifice to

its service and did at the same time deliver an address. With these offices should be included the completion, opening, and benediction of the new McKenzie Hall at Howe School, giving that Institution a vastly better Dining Hall and a well appointed Infirmary. Of Important Diocesan events worthy of commemoration have been the parochial commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding by St. Paul's Parish, Mishawaka and the enrichment and reopening of St. James' Church, Goshen. On both occasions, by the courteous invitation of the Rector, I had the pleasure and privilege of Offering the Holy Sacrifice and sharing in the general felicitations which marked the event. In honor of the first event, Father Rogers had planned quite an extended series of services, which his parishioners generously helped him carry out, with the result that three delightful and profitable days marked the rounding out of these years of service. Under Father Roland's leadership St. James' Church, Goshen responds promptly to every demand for service their Rector makes. During the past summer the Parish church was completely overhauled, enriched and beautified at an expense of some $2500, without a complaint that they were crushed by their burdens. It was evident that the parish was both happier and better for what it had done. One of the brightest and most blessed Sundays of the year was the second in September, when this ennobled House of God was re-opened and reconsecrated to sound religion and the practice of the Christian Religion in its integrity. On the third Sunday in March I had the honor of addressing the faculty and Students of Lake Forest Academy. The Head Master of this School is the son of an old and esteemed friend, the pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Joliet, Ill. In reverence for his father's memory and respect for his father's friend he invited me to this duty, which I enjoyed immensely in discharging. The Rector of Trinity Church, Toledo, laid upon me the duty of delivering the Noon Day address one week in Lent and this opened the way to evening sermons in several of the parish churches during the same week. The service was a most enjoyable one. During the Year I have given my consent to the consecration of Bishops-elect: Toll, Longley, McElwain, and Silver; and was present and assisted at the consecration of Rev. William Edward Toll, D. D., as Bishop-Suffragan of Chicago. I had the very great privilege during the month of May of entertaining as my Guests at Lake Wawasee, the Clergy of the Diocese and the ladies of their families, and made a beginning of what I trust may be an annual retreat, for a day or two, of those faithful laborers in God's Vineyard. The two prominent events of the year, of general importance, were the meeting of the Board of Missions in

Chicago in February and that of the Missionary Council in Cleveland in October. The meeting of the Board of Missions in Chicago marks an event of great significence to the General Church. It is but the second time in its history that it has held a meeting outside of New York. It portends a new conception of the Church's duty, and forcasts a new interest and enthusiasm in the work of Church extension. The Missionary Council at Cleveland was significant in this, that it gave evidence of a conscious imperfection which voiced a demand for enlarged powers and real efficiency. That is the thing that needs to come.

Finally dear brethren I say a word concerning the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese which may be improved or impaired by the attitude of the clergy toward it in their parishes. This year the Auxiliary tried the experiment of holding its annual meeting at a different time and place from the Annual Council. What their conclusions are I have not been informed. Certain it is that we had a most happy gathering and were most generously entertained by the Rector ond people of St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth. The one regret was the absentees. It is of this that I desire to say one word. This organization represents the finest spirit I know of in the Church, the demand for a share in service growing out of a consciousness of its share in the life of our Lord. That was Mrs. Twing's attitude and that is the real attitude of the Woman's Auxiliary. To say that you are not a member of the Auxiliary is absurd and results from a total misconception of the situation. If you share in the life of Christ as expressed in the Church you should share in its services and demand your share instead of having it laid upon you. This has been the character of the Auxiliary from the beginning. I doubt if anyone has a right to check that spirit at every turn in Christian work. Foster it, feed it, commend it. The Auxiliary very promptly pledged me their support in putting an Archdeacon into the work concerning which I addressed a circular letter to the Diocese some months ago. Without waiting for further endorsement I appointed as Archdeacon of the Diocese, acting under our Missionary Canon, the Rev. James A. Baynton, who has already made a preliminary survey of his field and will take up his residence and duties immediately. While this work has thus been started, it will need your prayers, your sympathy, and your generous support to achieve success. It is now up to us to determine how generous shall be our effort to open this promising, but I confess difficult, field to the Church. I shall cherish the hope that the few remaining years of my ministry may be marked by a vigorous Missionary policy, worthy of the cause in which we are enlisted.

Commending you affectionately to the guidance and blessing of God let us address ourselves to the duties of the hour.

Bishop's Journal

1911

NOVEMBER

1. Howe. St. James' Chapel. Feast of All Saints and Founder's Day. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Was present at High Celebration, Bishop McCormick, the preacher. Meeting of the Board of Trustees. Benediction of the new Dining Hall.Founder's Day exercises. Confirmed 1.
2. Vawter Park. Returned home.
3. Hammond. Drove to Goshen, thence to Hammond. Guest at Majestic Hotel.
4. Hammond. St. Paul's Church. 21st S. after Trinity. 8 A. M. Celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:45 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Confirmed 5. Offering Emergency Fund, $3.46. Returned to Michigan City. Meeting of Men and Religion Movement.
6. Vawter Park. Returned to Bishopcroft and spent the week on Annual Address. Directing building operations.
12. Vawter Park. All Saints' Chapel, 22nd Sunday after Trinity. I celebrated the Holy Communion. No other service. Very Stormy.
14. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral. Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary. I celebrated the Holy Communion, and made address at opening. Presided at Missionary meeting in the evening.
15. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral. Annual Council of the Diocese. I celebrated the Holy Communion. Delivered my annual address. Presided all day over Council.
16. Vawter Park. I returned to Bishopcroft.
19 Kendallville. Trinity Church. 23d Sunday after Trinity. I celebrated the Holy Communion. Matins and sermon, Confirmed 2. Offering, Emergency Fund, $2.40.
Garrett. Emmanuel Church. Address to Sunday School, Vespers and sermon. Confirmed 1. Offering, Emergency Fund, $2.30.
20. Fort Wayne. Attended the 25th anniversary, Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection.
21. Elkhart. Went to Elkhart for Meeting of Missionary Committee and Men's Club dinner, both very gratifying.
22. Vawter Park. I returned to Bishopcroft where I remained until Dec. 8. Superintending work on my place.
26. Vawter Park. 24th Sunday after Trinity. I celebrated the Holy Communion.
30. Vawter Park. Thanksgiving Day. I celebrated the Holy Communion. Family reunion.

DECEMBER

3. Vawter Park. First Sunday in Advent. I celebrated the Holy Communion.

4. Vawter Park. I gave consent to the consecration of Rev. William Edward Toll, D. D. as Suffragan Bishop of Chicago. Conference with Rev. William Everett Johnson.
8. South Bend. Made an address before very large gathering of Masons at the Annual Meeting of the Lodge.
10. Gary. Christ Church. 2nd Sunday in Advent. It was my happy privilege to open and bless the new Church. 8 A. M. I celebrated the Holy Communion. Benediction of new Church with sermon. 7:30 P. M. Solemn Vespers and sermon. Confirmed 13. Offering devoted to the Building Fund.
11. Gary. Men's Club Dinner and address.
12. Vawter Park. Returned to Bishopcroft.
14. Indiana Harbor. I made address at the Institution of Indiana Harbor U. D. Lodge of Masons.
15. Chicago. Conference with Dr. Bodeman.
16. Indiana Harbor. Revised proof of Journal with the Secretary.
17. Indiana Harbor. St. Alban's Mission. 3rd Sunday in Advent. 7:30 A. M. I celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon. 2 P. M. Conference with Rev. Mr. Bascom and Mr. Lloyd. 7 P. M. Evening Prayer and sermon. I confirmed 13. Offering $7., which I gave to the Mission for Altar Cross.
18. Vawter Park. I returned to Bishopcroft.
24. Vawter Park. 4th Sunday in Advent. I celebrated the Holy Communion.
25. Vawter Park. Feast of the Nativity. I celebrated the Holy Communion.
26. Kendallville. Trinity Church. I confirmed Irma Martha Collins. I officiated at the Marriage of Rev. Herbert A. Wilson and Miss Irma Martha Collins.
27. Chicago. Grace Church. Feast of St. John the Evangelist. I assisted at the consecration of the Rev. William Edward Toll, D. D. as Bishop-Suffragan of Chicago.

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JANUARY

1. Vawter Park. Feast of the Circumcision. I celebrated the Holy Communion. Family Gathering, Fr. Hastings a welcome guest.
5. Vawter Park. Bitter cold. Sent notices of Visitations.
6. Vawter Park. Feast of the Epiphany. I celebrated the Holy Communion. Received the sad news of the death of the Chancellor.
9 Kendallville. Officiated and made address at the funeral of William A. Campbell, Chancellor of the Diocese.
13. My son being ill I went to Marion to take duty for him.
14. Marion. Gethsemanee Church. 2nd Sunday after Epiphany. I celebrated the Holy Communion. I said Matins with sermon.
Gas City. I said Vespers with sermon.
15. Vawter Park. I returned to Bishopcroft.
21. Chicago. Cathedral SS. Peter and Paul. 3d Sunday after Epiphany. Was preacher at the High Celebration.

22. Michigan City. Busy all day at Episcopal Residence. Reviewed Manuscript for Dean Trowbridge.
26. Vawter Park. I returned to Bishopcroft.
28. Vawter Park. I celebrated the Holy Communion.
31. South Bend. Lunched with the Clergy at the Oliver House. Conference.

FEBRUARY

1. Chicago. Went to Chicago with Rev. Dr. McKenzie and Fr. Banfil.
2. Chicago. Conferred with Mr. W. H. Strong at Hotel Mayflower.
3. Gary. Went with W. H. Strong to Gary.
4. Gary. Christ Church. Septuagesima. Was preacher at the High Celebration. Officiated at the dedication and benediction of the new Y. M. C. A. Building at Gary.
5. Vawter Park. Returned to Bishopcroft with W. H. Strong. as my guest.
11. Vawter Park. Sexagesima. I celebrated the Holy Communion. Went to Chicago. Was guest at the clergy House. Was present at Missionary Rally in Cathedral. Addresses by Bishop of Chicago and Mr. John W. Wood.
12. Chicago. Guest at the Clergy House. Attended reception to Dr. and Mrs. Stires. Conference with the Bishop of Los Angeles.
14. Chicago. Present at the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. Present at the meeting of the Board of Missions. Church Club Banquet.
17. Chicago. Officiated at the marriage of Samuel B. Duryea and Marie Hedge.
18. Vawter Park. Returned to Bishopcroft.
21. Ash Wednesday. I celebrated the Holy Communion. Terrible storm raged all day and night.
25. Vawter Park. 1st Sunday in Lent. I celebrated the Holy Communion.
26. South Bend. Meeting of Missionary Committee.

MARCH

3. Fort Wayne. Trinity Church. 2nd Sunday in Lent. 7:30 I celebrated the Holy Communion. 9:30 Made address to Sunday School. 10:45 Matins and sermon. Confirmed 17. 7:30 Vespers and sermon. Offering for Emergency Fund, $12.00.
4. Columbia City. At residence of Mrs. John Collins, said Evening Prayer and preached. Confirmed 1, and baptised 1 child. Offering, Emergency Fund, $5.
5. Columbia City. I celebrated the Holy Communion.
10. Logansport. Trinity Church. 3rd Sunday in Lent. I celebrated the Holy Communion. Made address to the Sunday School. Matins and sermon. Confirmed 5, Offering $9.32. Left for Toledo.
11. Toledo. Trinity Church. 12 M Made Noon day address. Sermon at St. Paul's Church.
12. Toledo. 12 M made Noon day address. Sermon at Findlay, Ohio.

13. Toledo. 12 M. Made Noon day address. Sermon at St. Mark's
14. Toledo. Trinity Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion and Confirmed 2 persons. Made Noon day address. Dined with the Rector.
15. Made Noon day address. Left for home.
16. Plymouth. St. Thomas Church, Mid-lent. 7:30 Holy Communion. 11:00 Litany and sermon. 12:00 Address to the Sunday School. 7:30 Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 17. Offering $11.15.
18. Chicago. Spent the day at University Club with Rev. C. A. Smith,working on report to the Board of Missions.
24. Glencoe. St.Elizabeth's Church, Passion Sunday. The Rectory having burned I preached at the morning service and made appeal for new building. Offering about $1700. P. M. Preached before Lake Forest Academy.
25. Elkhart. Midday address at Theatre. Evening service and sermon in St. John's Church.
26. Elkhart. Midday address at theatre. Evening service and sermon in St. John's Church.
31. Howe. St. James' Chapel. Palm Sunday. I celebrated the Holy Communion. 10:30 A. M. I confirmed 60 and preached. Offering for Emergency Fund 37.45. Vespers with address.

APRIL

1 Howe. St. James' Chapel. I celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed 1.
4. Vawter Park. Thursday in Holy Week. I celebrated the Holy Communion.
5. Mishawaka. St. Paul's Church. Good Friday. I was present at part of the three hours' service.
6. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral. Easter Even. Confirmed 2 in private. Confirmed 1 in private. Confirmed 1 in private. Confirmed 17 in Cathedral and made address. Offering Emergency Fund, $4.50.
7. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral, Easter Day. I celebrated the Holy Communion. I was preacher at the High Celebration. Christ Church, Gary. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 2.
8. Gary. Conference with the Vestry and Rev. Mr. Marsh. Returned to Bishopcroft.
14. LaPorte. St. Paul's Church, Low Sunday. I celebrated the Holy Communion. Made address to the Sunday School Was preacher at midday service. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 20. Offering $12.14.
16. Chicago. The Clergy House. I had conference with the Dean, Rev. H. R. White, and Rev. Geo. R. Hewlett.
17. Vawter Park. Returned to Bishopcroft.
21. Mishawaka. St. Paul's Church. 75th Anniversary of Founding of the parish. I celebrated the Holy Communion. Made address to the Sunday School. Was preacher at the High celebration. I confirmed 6. Offering devoted to parish debt. Evening service. Addresses by various clergy.
22. Mishawaka. Celebration continued.

24. South Bend. I delivered address at Masonic Banquet at the Oliver House.
28. Goshen. St. James' Church, 3d Sunday after Easter. I celebrated the Holy Communion. Was preacher at High Mass. Made address to the Sunday School. At Evening service preached and confirmed 15. Offering for Emergency Fund $12.02.

MAY

1. Vawter Park. All Saints' Chapel. My 17th Anniversary. I celebrated the Holy Communion.
4. Peru. Drove my car to Warsaw and with Rev. Mr. Hamilton continued to Peru. Guest of Mrs. Hart.
5. Peru. Trinity Church. 4th Sunday after Easter. I celebrated the Holy Communion. Made address to the Sunday School. Morning Prayer and sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon. No confirmations. Offering for Emergency Fund, $7.42.
6. Vawter Park. Drove home with Rev. Mr. Hamilton, H. R. White, and Miss White.
7. Vawter Park. The Rev. Clergy and their wives were my guests for two days. 7:30 P. M. Service and address in All Saints' Chapel.
8. Vawter Park. All Saints' Chapel. 7:00 A. M. I celebrated the Holy Communion. 9:00 A. M. Matins and address to the clergy.
9. Vawter Park. Clergy return home.
12. South Bend. St. James' Church, Rogation Sunday. I celebrated the Holy Communion. Was preacher at the High Celebration. Made address to the Sunday School. Vespers and sermon. Confirmed 12. Offering $7.02.
13. Michigan City. Conference with Mr. Kreidler, President 1st National Bank.
15. Gary. Assisted at the Institution of Gary Commandery K. T.
16. Gary. Christ Church, Feast of the Ascension. 10:30 A. M. I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. I administered Holy Baptism to 1, adult. I conducted service and preached for the Gary Commandery K. T.
17. Indiana Harbor. St. Alban's Mission. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 9, Offering $4.25.
19. Elkhart. St. John's Church. Sunday after the Ascension. I celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed 16. I made address to the Sunday School. Said service and preached for Elkhart Commandery K. T. Offering for Emergency Fund, $7.50.

LaPorte. St. Paul's Church. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 4.

20. South Bend. Meeting of Missionary Committee.
24. Kokomo. Conferred with Mr. A. H. Lodge.
26. Marion. Gethsemane Church. Whitsunday. Holy Communion. Morning Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 11. Offering $10.00.

Gas City. St. Paul's Church, Evening Prayer and sermon. Offering .60.

Kokomo. 8. P. M. Evening Prayer and sermon, Confirmed 3, No offering.

28. Marion. Conferred with Rev. John F. Plummer.
29. Marion. Children's Park Festival.

JUNE

1. Howe. Witnessed fine acting of Ben Greet Players before the school.
2. Howe. St. James' Chapel, Trinity Sunday. Was celebrant at High Celebration. Bishop McCormick, preacher. Vespers.
3. Howe School. Field Day.
4. Howe School. Commencement Day. I celebrated the Holy Communion. Delivered diplomas with address. Vespers and Benediction.
5. Howe School. Meeting of Trustees. Returned to Bishopcroft.
8. Hammond. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Conkey.
9. Hammond. St. Paul's Church. 1st Sunday after Trinity. I celebrated the Holy Communion.
East Chicago. 10:30 Good Shepherd. Preached and confirmed 6. No offering.
Hammond. St. Paul's Church. Evening Prayer and sermon. Confirmed 4. Offering $8.68.
13. Started with party, in car, for Commencement week at Gambier.
15. Gambier. Dedication of Alumni Library.
16. Gambier. Church of the Holy Spirit, 2nd Sunday after Trinity. Assisted Bishop Leonard at Celebration. Said Evening Prayer.
17. Gambier. Kenyon College, Commencement Day. Said Morning Prayer. Commencement exercises. Alumni Banquet and address. Fraternity banquets. Address at Phi Betta Kappa. Dined with Bishop Leonard.
23. Delphi. St. Mary's Church, 3d Sunday after Trinity. I celebrated the Holy Communion. Morning Prayer and sermon. Baptised 2 children. Evening Prayer and sermon. Offering $4.67.
25. South Bend. Made address before the Commandery K. T.
26. Elkhart. Conferred with Cleon Bigler, Fr. Hastings and Fr. Roland.
30. Vawter Park. All Saints' Chapel. 4th S. after Trinity. I celebrated the Holy Communion. Matins and sermon.

JULY

7. Vawter Park. All Saints' chapel, 5th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, Matins and sermon.
14. Vawter Park. All Saints' chapel, 6th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, Matins and sermon.
21. Vawter Park. All Saints' chapel, 7th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, Matins and sermon.
28. Vawter Park. All Saints' chapel, 8th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, Matins and sermon.
26. Michigan City. Trinity Cathedral. Confirmed 1.

AUGUST

4. Vawter Park. All Saints' chapel, 9th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, Matins and sermon.
11. Vawter Park. All Saints' chapel, 10th Sunday after Trinity Holy Communion, Matins and sermon.
18. Vawter Park. All Saints' chapel, 10th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, Matins and sermon.
25. Vawter Park. All Saints' chapel, 12th Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, Matins and sermon.
9. Fort Wayne. Trinity Church. I officiated at the marriage of Rev. William Wesley Doup and Miss Ada B. Howard, and celebrated the nuptial Mass.
26. South Bend. Examination of Cleon Bigler, Candidate for Holy Orders. Meeting of Missionary Committee.
30. Vawter Park. Gave consent to the ordination and consecration of Rev. Harry Sherman Longley D. D., as Suffragan Bishop of Iowa. Rev. Frank Arthur McElwain D. D., Bishop-Suffragan of Minnesota.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Gary. Christ Church, 13th Sunday after Trinity. At the high celebration I preached and instituted as Rector Rev. William Nehemiah Wyckoff.
8. Goshen. St. James' Church, 14th Sunday after Trinity. On the re-opening of the church, it having been enriched, I celebrated the Holy Communion. Was preacher at High Mass. Conferred with Hubert Knight and Fr. Roland. Was preacher at Vespers.
15. Kokomo. St. Andrew's. Inducted Rev. John F. Plummer as Priest in charge and preached. Made address to Sunday School.
Gas City. Was preacher at Evensong.
22. Vawter Park. All Saints' Chapel, 18th Sunday after Trinity. I celebrated the Holy Communion. Was preacher after Matins. Vespers.

OCTOBER.

5. South Bend. Vestry Meeting.
6. South Bend. St. James' Church. Celebrated the Holy Communion. Celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. Vespers and sermon.
Michigan City. Was preacher after Evening Prayer in the Cathedral.
7. Chicago. Went to Chicago for conference with Mr. A. H. Chords and returned to Michigan City.
8. Went with Dean Trowbridge to Cleveland for Missionary Council of V Department.
9. Cleveland. Missionary Council. Read Paper.
10 Cleveland. Missionary Council. Celebrated the Holy Communion in Emmanuel Church.
11. South Bend. Returned from Cleveland. At Oliver House all day.
12. South Bend. Spent the day looking for a home.

13. South Bend. St. James' Church. I celebrated the Holy Communion. Addressed the Sunday School. Said Matins, Litany and sermon. Evening Prayer and sermon. Went to Elkhart, spent the night at Rectory.
14. Elkhart. St. John's Church. Was present at the Holy Communion. Drove home.
15. Marion. Went to Marion for Vestry Meeting. Made Nominations.
16 Marion. Gave consent to the consecration of Rev. Percy C. Silver to be Bishop Coadjutor of Kansas.
17. Bishopcroft. Went to Warsaw and executed deed for property at the lake, to my wife, M. Louise White. Mr. James A. Fraser advising it could be done.
18. Bishopcroft. Busy all day packing books and papers.
19. South Bend. Drove car to South Bend, stopping at Goshen and Elkhart. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter.
20. South Bend. St. James' Church. I celebrated the Holy Communion. Address to the Sunday School. Matins, Litany and sermon. Vespers and sermon.
21. Plymouth. Drove car to Plymouth and was guest for three days at the Rectory.
23. Plymouth. Annual Meeting of Woman's Auxiliary. I celebrated the Holy Communion and made address. Presided at the Missionary Meeting in the evening.
24. Bishopcroft. Drove my car home.
26. South Bend. Drove car to South Bend. Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Seebert.
27. South Bend. St. James' Church. I celebrated the Holy Communion. I said Matins, the Litany and sermon. Vespers and sermon.
28. Bishopcroft. I drove my car home.
29. I started my goods for South Bend with Mr. Stewart.
30. South Bend. Goods arrive safely.
31. South Bend. Settled my rooms ready for work. Issued letter of transfer to Rev. Lindus Cody Marsh.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Howe School	1
Hammond, St. Paul's	5
Kendallville, Trinity	2
Garrett, Emmanuel	1
Gary, Christ Church	13
Indiana Harbor, St. Alban's	13
Kendallville, Trinity	1
Fort Wayne, Trinity	17
Columbia City	1
Logansport, Trinity	5
Toledo, Trinity Church	2
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	17
Howe, St. Mark's	31
Howe, Howe School	27
Michigan City, Trinity Cathedral	21
Gary, Christ Church	2
LaPorte, St. Paul's	20
Mishawaka, St. Paul's	6

Goshen, St. James'	15
South Bend, St. James'	12
Indiana Harbor, St. Alban's	9
Elkhart, St. John's	16
LaPorte, St. Paul's	4
Marion, Gethsemane	11
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	3
East Chicago, Good Shepherd	6
Hammond, St. Paul's	4
Michigan City, Trinity Cathedral	1
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THE EMERGENCY FUND.

Hammond, St. Paul's	$3.46
Kendallville, Trinity	2.40
Garrett, Emmanuel	2.30
Indiana Harbor, St. Alban's	7.00
Columbia City,	5.00
Fort Wayne, Trinity	12.00
Logansport, Trinity	9.32
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	11.75
Howe, St. James' Chapel	37.45
Michigan City, Trinity Cathedral	4.50
LaPorte, St. Paul's	12.14
Goshen, St. James'	12.02
Peru, Trinity	7.42
South Bend, St. James'	7.02
Indiana Harbor, St. Alban's	4.25
Elkhart, St. John's	7.50
Marion, Gethsemane	10.00
Gas City, St. Paul's	.60
Hammond, St. Paul's	8.68
	$164.81

SUMMARY OF EPISCOPAL ACTS.

Visitations	28
Confirmations	31
Persons Confirmed	269
Persons Baptized, Infants 6, adult 1	7
Holy Communion	73
Other Services	68
Sermons and Addresses	107
Consent to Consecration of Bishops	4
Clergy received	3
Clergy dismissed	3
Board Meetings	13
Conferences	20
Marriages	3
Funerals	1
Institution of Clergy	2
Consecration of Bishops	1

I have given consent to the ordination and consecration

Dec. 4, 1911, of Rev. William Edward Toll to be Bishop-Suffragan of Chicago.

Aug. 30, 1912, of Rev. Harry Shermen Longley D. D., to be Bishop-Suffragan of Iowa.

Aug. 30, 1912, of Frank Arthur McElwain D. D., to be Bishop-Suffragan of Minnesota.

Oct. 16, 1912, of Rev. Percy C. Silver to be Bishop-Coadjutor of Kansas.

Clergy Received.

May 21, 1912, Rev. Walter Blake Williamson, from the Diocese of Chicago.

July 15, 1912, Rev. William Nehemiah Wyckoff, from the Diocese of Springfield.

Sept. 18, 1912, Rev. John F. Plummer, from the Diocese of Southern Ohio.

Clergy Dismissed.

July 15, 1912, Rev. John Addams Linn, to the Diocese of New York.

Sept. 27, 1912, Rev. Walter Simon Howard, to the Diocese of Minnesota.

Oct. 30, 1912, Rev. Lindus Cody Marsh, to the Diocese of Washington.

POSTULANTS FOR HOLY ORDERS.

G. Willard Freeman.

CANDIDATES FOR HOLY ORDERS

Cleon E. Bigler.
George Clark.

LICENSED LAY-READERS.

George H. Thayer, St. Thomas', Plymouth.
John B. McCormick, St. John's, Elkhart.
Walter H. Stimpson, St. Paul's, Hammond.
O. H. Cleveland, Good Shepherd, East Chicago.
George Clark, St. Alban's, Indiana Harbor.
George F. Hitchcock, St. Thomas', Plymouth.
Charles H. Reding, St. John's, Elkhart.

APPENDIX B

Parochial Reports

Parishes

Bristol, Elkhart County—S. John's Church

Organized 1843

The Rev. Henry S. Streeter, Rector

Wardens: C. J. B. Floyd, H. W. Dussel. Vestrymen: H. Mosier, Clerk.

Families 19, individuals 10, souls 65, baptised persons 65, confirmed persons 42, communicants, last report, 31; removed 1, died 1, dropped 1, present number 28. Baptisms, infant 5, adult 1, total 6; marriage 1, burials 4.

Services: Holy Communion, Sundays, 48, Holy Days 4, total 52; private 3. Matins, Sundays 48, other days 6, total 54; Evensong, Sundays 52, other days 10, total 62; total services 173.

Sunday School, officers and teachers 4; scholars, male 8, female 11, total 23.

Parish Societies: Ladies' Guild, Junior Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL

ON hand last report...	$39.44	Rector's salary	$271.81
Communion Alms	7.20	Music and light.....	20.00
Pledges	196.95	Janitor	46.39
Cash offerings	74.86	Sunday School	16.12
Guild Earnings	85.45	Miscellaneous	27.25
Sunday School	11.94	Dios. Missions	27.70
Dios. Missions	27.70	Dios. Expenses	13.20
Dios. Expenses	13.20	Gen. Missions	39.58
Gen. Missions	39.58	Cash on hand, Nov. 1, '12	34.27
Total	$496.32	Total	$496.32

Parochial $381.57, Diocesan $40.90, General $39.58.

Property: Church (and lot), $2,500; Rectory, $1,000.00; Insurance, $2,200.00.

Delphi, Carroll County—S. Mary's Church.

Organized 1843.

Priest in Charge, The Rev. Louis T. Scofield, B. D.

Wardens: Jas. P. Wason. Vestrymen: Jas. P. Wason, Clerk; John H. Burr, Treas.; Chas. E. Angell; Frank W. Strayer; Robert A. Wason.

Families 18, communicants, last report 22, present number 22; baptisms, infant 2, adult 1, total 3; burials 1.

Services: Holy Communion, Sunday 1, Holy Days 2, total 3. Matins, Sundays 1, Evensong, Sundays 50; Total services 54.

Parish Societies: Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL

On hand last report...	$16.11	Rector's salary	$213.00
Communion alms	1.50	Music	15.00
Pledges	226.00	Janitor	38.60
Cash offerings	65.12	Fuel and light	24.31
Special offerings	12.40	Rep'rs & improvements	19.00
Guild earnings	50.00	Interest	4.00
Rent of Rectory.....	156.00	Paid on debt	100.00
Life insurance of Father Schock	51.00	Dios. Missions	18.71
		Dios. Expenses	8.92
		Emergency Fund	7.90
		Gen. Missions	10.00
		Special Benevolence ..	45.00
		Cash on hand Nov. 1,1912	73.69
Total	$578.13	Total	$578.13

Parochial $413.91, Diocesan $80.53, General $10.00.

Property: Church $5,000.00; Rectory $2,500.00, Insurance $4,300.00.

Elkhart, Elkhart County—S. John's Church

Organized 1868.

The Rev. Llewellyn B. Hastings, Rector.

Wardens: Hon. Jas. S. Dodge, John T. Earl. Vestrymen: W. Winship, Clerk; Wilbur Gray, Treas.

Families 162, individuals 80, souls 368, baptized persons 600, confirmed persons 314; communicants last report 204, admitted 14, received 16, removed 17, died 2, present number 215. Baptisms: infant 12, adult 10, total 22; confirmed: male 8, female 8, total 16; marriages 2, burials 18.

Services: Holy Communion, Sundays 76, other days 120, private 4, total 200. Matins, Sunday 24, other days 50, total 74. Evensong, Sundays 32, other days 60, total 92; total services 366.

Sunday School: Officers and teachers 14, scholars, male 48, female 60, total 122.

Parish Societies: Parochial Guild, Woman's Auxiliary Young Men's Club, Server's League, Choir Association, Daughters of the King, Junior Auxiliary (2 branches), Altar Guild, Sunday School Association.

FINANCIAL

On hand last report..	$ 29.31	Rector's Salary	$1,399.92
Communion Alms	72.00	Music	512.29
Pledges	2,287.55	Fuel and light.....	200.73
Cash Offerings	192.66	Sexton	154.65
Special offerings.....	65.18	Req's & improvements	391.35
Guild earnings	100.00	Paid on debt.....	365.00
Sunday School	210.00	Sunday School	210.00
Choir earnings	30.69	Missions	237.28
Missions	237.28	Miscellaneous	457.85
Xmas and Easter.....	444.76	Charities	63.46
Miscellaneous	400.00	Dios. Missions	118.72
Parish paper	200.00	Choir encampment ...	133.47
		Dios. Expenses	96.17
		Emergency Fund	16.00
		Gen. Missions	65.10
		A. and I. Clergy.....	4.59
		Theol. Education	4.56
		Special Benevolences.	13.71
		On hand Nov. 1, 1912..	4.90
Total	$4,069.43	Total	$4,069.43

Parochial $4,069.43, Diocesan $230.89, General $74.16.

Property—Church $30,000.00, Rectory $3,000.00, indebtedness $300.00, Insurance $12,000.00

Fort Wayne, Allen County—Trinity Church

Organized 1844

The Rev. Edward W. Averill, A. B. Rector.

Wardens: Wm. E. Hood, J. J. Muir. Vestrymen: E. D. Gaston, Clerk; Wm. E. Hood, Treas.; E. T. Wood, R. S. Bradshaw, A. M. Cressler, F. K. Safford, J. J. Kline, H. J. Grosvener.

Families 180, individuals 130, souls 800, confirmed persons 446, communicants last report 446, admitted 17, received 20, removed 18, died 6, present number 459; Baptisms, infant 14, adult 5, total 19. Confirmed, male 6, female 11, total 17; marriages 3, burials 11.

Services—Holy Communion Sundays, 70, Holy Days 20, ferias 30, private 10, total 130; Matins, Sundays 36, other days 40, total 76; Evensong, Sundays, 40, other days 40, total 80. Total services 286.

Parish Society—Parish Guild.

FINANCIAL

On hand last report..	$132.14	Rector's Salary.....	$1833.26
Communion Alms	31.63	Supply ....—.....	60.00
Pew rent	2,402.45	Music	854.59
Pledges	565.03	Janitor	385.00
Cash offerings	200.76	Fuel and light	334.70
Special offerings	2,378.81	Rep's. & improvements	496.26
Guild earnings	739.59	Interest	123.60
Sunday School	57.64	Paid on debt.....	1,700.00

Choir earnings	150.00	Taxes & assessments..	86.95
Diocesan Missions	259.92	Sunday School.....	203.13
General Missions	71.14	Printing & stationery	275.26
Emergency Fund	12.00	Incidentals	161.22
		Diocesan Missions	153.32
		Emergency Fund	12.00
		Gen. Missions	80.83
		A. & I. Clergy.....	90.00
		Visiting Nurse League	71.00
		Cash on hand Nov.1,1912	146.52
Total	$7201.11	Total	$7201.11

Parochial $6,647.44, Diocesan $505.70, General $170.83.

Property—Church $40,000.00; Rectory $13,000.00; Parish-House $10,000.

Gary, Lake County—Christ Church.

Organized 1908.

The Rev. William Wyckoff, Rector.

Wardens: Capt. H. S. Norton, A. P. Melton. Vestrymen—Hon. Emmet N. White, Clerk; Frank A. Shaw, Treasurer; Homer J. Carr, Harry Hall, Dr. J. E. Metcalf, L. H. Meyer, John M. Sweeney.

Families 75, Individuals 66, souls 313; confirmed persons 150, baptized persons 268, communicants: last report 146, admitted 13, received 20, removed 26, dropped 5, present number 148. Baptisms: infant 21, adult 13, total 34; confirmed: male 8, female 7, total 15; marriages 1, burials 2.

Services—Holy Communion: Sundays 54, Holy Days 8, ferias 13, total 75; Matins: Sundays 38; Evensong: Sundays 38, other days 36, total 74; Total services 187.

Sunday School—Officers and teachers 10; Scholars, male 38, female 30, total 76. Public catechisings, weekly.

Parish Society—Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL

On hand last report..	$62.18	Rector's Salary	$941.24
Communion Alms	13.07	Supply	248.00
Pledges	1,701.87	Music	583.00
Cash offerings	365.38	Fuel & light.....	141.15
Special offerings	423.93	Paid on debt.....	350.00
Guild earnings	558.00	Insurance	7.50
Sunday School	85.80	Taxes & assessments	33.18
Choir earnings	15.90	Sunday School	71.11
Dios. & Gen. Missions	84.03	Printing & stationery	54.00
Emergency Fund	9.34	Miscellaneous	84.91
		Organ	423.93
		Dios. Missions	121.19
		Dios. Expenses	59.55
		Emergency Fund	9.34
		Gen. Missions	29.02
		On hand Nov. 1, 1912..	162.38
Total	$3,319.50	Total	$3,319.50

Parochial $2,938.02, Diocesan $190.08, General $29.02.

Property—Church, $30,000.00, Other property, $5,000, Insurance, $16,000. Mortgaged indebtedness, $10,000., other indebtedness, $6;450.

Gas City, Grant County—S. Paul's Church.

The Rev. Howard Russell White, Rector.

Wardens—Edward J. Day, Wm. George Harris. Vestrymen—Richard Thomas, Clerk; Edw. J. Day, Treas.; David Jones.

Families 10, individuals 26, souls 85, baptized persons 79, confirmed persons 45, communicants: last report 45, dropped 4, present number 41. Baptisms: infant 4; marriages 1, burials 2.

Services—Holy Communion: Sundays 12: Evensong: Sundays 52, other days 3, total 55; Total services 67.

Sunday School—Officers and teachers 6, scholars: male 12, female 20, total 38.

Parish Societies—Woman's Guild, S. Elizabeth's Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Pledges	$187.35	Rector's salary	$200.00
Cash offerings	43.76	Missions	21.46
Missions	39.15	Fuel	23.30
Rent of Parish House	359.25	Repairs & supplies	8.06
		Paid on debt	54.00
		Improvements	3.00
		On hand Nov. 1, 1912	16.69
Total	$326.51	Total	$326.51

S. Elizabeth's Guild.

Receipts	$152.81	Expenditures	$149.00

Ladies' Guild.

Receipts	$49.13	Expenditures	$41.55

Property—Church $6,500; Rectory $1,500; Insurance $2,700; Indebtedness $820.

Goshen, Elkhart County—S. James' Church.

Organized 1859

The Rev. Edward L. Roland, Rector.

Wardens—M. V. Starr, B. K. Putnam. Vestrymen—W. C. Herr, Clerk; C. E. Morrice, Treas.; H. E. Johnson, M. C. Dow, H. P. Latta, John Winter, O. M. Kinnison.

Families 38, individuals 53, confirmed persons 147, communicants: present number 110. Baptisms: infant 17, adult 2, total 19; confirmed: male 6, female 9, total 15; marriages 3, burials 7.

Services—Holy Communion: Sundays 94, other days 250, private 6, total 350; Matins: week days 12; Evensong: Sundays 47, other days 24, total 71; other services 60; total services 493.

Sunday School—Officers and teachers 10, scholars: male 30, female 50, total 90.

FINANCIAL

On hand last report..	$146.27	Rector's Salary	$1,500.00
Communion Alms ...	149.37	Music	240.00
Pledges	1,628.76	Fuel and light	321.44
Cash offerings	112.42	Janitor	125.00
Special offerings	477.05	Rep's & improvements	928.94
Guild earnings	187.00	Insurance	30.00
Sunday School	56.00	Paid on debt.....	100.00
Dios. operating exp...	399.70	Interest	12.74
Money borrowed	675.00	Snday School	111.71
Improvements	380.96	Printing & stationery	40.52
Miscellaneous	476.62	Miscellaneous	746.28
		Dios. Missions	131.99
		Dios. Expenses	62.86
		General Missions	188.57
		On hand Nov. 1, 1912	149.10
Total	$4689.15	Total	$4689.15

Parochial $4,156.63, Diocesan, $194.85, General, $188.57.

Property—Church, $10,000., Rectory $3,000., Insurance $6,-500.

Hammond, Lake County—S. Paul's Church

Organized 1888

The Rev. Charles Albert Smith, B. A .,Rector

Wardens—F. R. Mott, W. B. Conkey. Vestrymen—R. W. Miller, Clerk; J. D. Brusel, Treas.; Thomas Swanton, R. S. Smith, Henry P. Conkey, C. G. Hohman, Raymond Fox.

Families 65, individuals 27, souls 273, baptized persons 268, confirmed persons 169, Communicants: last report 140, admitted 10, received 4, removed 13, died 1, dropped 2, present number 138. Baptisms: infant 10, adult 2, total 12; confirmed: male 6, female 3, total 9; marriages 9, burials 6.

Services—Holy Communion: Sundays 56, Holy Days 54, private 2, total 112: Matins: Sundays 35, other days 34, total 69; Evensong Sundays, 38, other days 37, total 75; total services 256.

Sunday School—Officers and teachers 8; scholars: male 32, female 37, total 77.

Parish Societies—Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, S. Agnes' Guild.

FINANCIAL

On hand last report..	$46.13	Rector's salary	$1,200.00
Communion Alms	64.39	Music	286.31
Pledges	1,245.05	Janitor	142.00
Cash offerings	69.75	Fuel & light.....	165.69
Special offerings	495.49	Rep's & improvements	346.01
Guild earnings	150.00	Interest	157.50
Sunday School	76.58	Paid on debt.....	100.00
SS. for Missions.....	64.40	Sunday School	76.58
Missions	149.61	Other objects	167.35
Choir special	60.00	Altar & benevolences.	37.06
Emergency Fund	8.66	Dios. Missions	85.79

Borrowed	550.00	Dios. Expenses	40.86
Special for Japan	10.00	Emergency Fund	8.66
		Dios. Exp. 1911 bal.	14.65
		Gen. Missions	71.71
		Special for Japan	10.00
		On hand Nov. 1, 1912	79.89
Total	$2,990.06	Total	$2,990.06

Parochial, $2,678.50, Diocesan, $149.96, General, $81.71.

Property—Church $9,000, Rectory $1,600, other real property $400., Mortgaged indebtedness $2,600, other indebtedness $250.00, Insurance $3,700.

Howe, LaGrange County—S. Mark's Parish.

Organized 1852.

The Rev. John Heyward McKenzie, D. D., L. H. D., Rector.

The Rev. Francis Milton Banfil, A. B., the Rev. Irving Todd, A. M.; Curates.

Wardens—Jas. A. Durand, Alfred A. Wade. Vestrymen—W. H. W. Hardiman, Clerk and Treas.

Families 30, souls 100, baptised persons 83, confirmed persons 75, communicants: last report 48, admitted 27, received 1, removed 2, died 5, present number 74. Baptisms: infant 6, adult 20, total 26; confirmed: male 18, female 9, total 27; marriages 7, burials 5.

Services—Holy Communion, daily; Matins and Evensong daily. Services held in S. James' Chapel, Howe School, q. v.

Sunday School—Officers 9, teachers 8, scholars 80, total 89.

Parish Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, S. Mark's Guild, S. Margaret's Guild, S. Mark's Boys' Club.

FINANCIAL

On hand last report	$69.43	Rector's Salary	$300.00
Pledges	15.00	Sunday School	29.26
Cash offerings	151.21	Printing & stationery	13.46
Special offerings	69.08	Lent offering, S. S.	40.00
Sunday School	112.89	Dios. Missions	22.96
Dios. Missions	13.50	Dios. Expenses	4.51
Gen. Missions	8.61	Gen. Missions	23.11
Woman's Auxiliary	10.00	A. & I. Clergy	10.00
		On hand Nov. 1, 1912	140.49
Total	$449.72	Total	$449.72

Parochial $382.72, Diocesan $27.47, General $33.11.

LaPorte, LaPorte County—S. Paul's Church.

Organized 1839

The Rev. Daniel LeBaron Goodwin, Rector.

Wardens—John W. Ludlow, John W. Barron. Vestrymen—Orville E. Truesdell, Clerk; Stephen W. Lower, Treas.; F. C. Hauze, W. L. Ellis, W. S. Winchester, D. H. Reeder, A. H. Ziegler.

Families 75, individuals 70, souls 325, baptized persons 297, confirmed persons 219, communicants: last report 125, admitted

30, received 6, removed 5, died 2, dropped 4, present number 150. Baptisms: infant 8, adult 8, total 16; confirmed: male 12, female 12, total 24; marriages 5, burials 5.

Services—Holy Communion: Sundays 63, Holy Days 23, ferias 2, private 5, total 93; Matins: Sundays 40, other days 12, total 52; Evensong: Sundays 52, other days 60, total 112; total services 257.

Sunday School—Officers and teachers 7; scholars: male 20, female 25, total 52.

Parish Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL

On hand last report..	$17.61	Rector's salary	$900.00
Communion Alms	51.00	Supply	5.00
Borrowed	250.00	Music	121.75
Pledges	1,048.87	Janitor	96.00
Cash offerings	218.81	Fuel and light.....	184.64
Special offerings	365.00	Rep's & improvements	460.00
Guild earnings	278.56	Taxes & assessments	74.97
Sunday School	91.41	Sunday School	60.61
Choir earnings	121.75	Printing & stationery	20.00
Dios. Missions	59.59	Sundry Bills	256.54
Gen. Missions	45.33	Charity	25.00
Emergency Fund	12.00	Dios. Missions	59.59
Dios. Expenses	28.38	Dios. Expenses	28.38
Good Friday, J. & E...	11.00	Emergency Fund	12.00
China Famine	22.00	Gen. Missions	45.33
		Bishop Blythe (Jerus)	11.00
		China Famine	22.00
		On hand Nov. 1, 1912	8.00
Total	$2,621.31	Total	$2,621.31

Parochial $2,204.51, Diocesan $99.97, General $78.33.

Property—Church $15,000., Rectory $4,000. Indebtedness $250.00., Insurance $1,500.

Logansport, Cass County—Trinity Church.

Organized 1842

The Rev. Louis T. Scofield, B. D., Rector.

Wardens—J. Abner Seybold, Robert Manders (Clerk). Vestrymen—Walter Maiben, Treas.; R. R. Bradfield, J. M. Johnston, C. M. Michelle, Chas. D. Chase, T. P. VanHorne, W. T. Stunkard.

Families 60, individuals 50, souls 300, baptized persons 200; communicants: last report 145, admitted 5, received 1, present number 151. Baptisms: infant 4, adult 2, total 6; confirmed: male 3, female 2, total 5; marriages 5, burials 15.

Services—Holy Communion: Sundays 68, Holy Days 28, ferias 151, total 247; Matins: Sunday 38, other days 1, total 39; Evensong: Sunday 7, other days 33, total 40, total services 326.

Sunday School—Officers and teachers 10, scholars: male 22, female 28, total 60.

Parish Societies—Trinity Guild, S. Cecelia's Guild, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL

On hand last report..	$49.39	Rector's calary	$882.34
Pew rent	132.15	Music	178.00
Pledges	759.14	Janitor	56.25
Cash offerings	61.88	Fuel and light.....	171.55
Special offerings	320.32	Rep's & improvements	14.58
Dios. Missions	66.00	Paid on debt.....	162.63
Gen. Missions	25.00	Other objects	76.96
Special donations	228.75	Dios. Missions	66.00
Bequest	3,000.00	Emergency Fund	9.32
		Gen. Missions	25.00
		Cash bearing interest	3,000.00
Total	$4,642.63	Total	$4,642.63

Parochial $1,542.31, Diocesan $75.32, General $25.00.

Property—Church $20,000, Rectory $3,000, Other property $3,000, Indebtedness $400.00.

Marion, Grant County—Gethsemane Church

Organized 1895

The Rev. Howard Russell White, Rector.

Wardens—Archy Price, Treas. Vestry men—A. W. Leedy, Clerk; Geo. S. Grubb, T. A. Mossop, Walter S. Beers.

Families 11, individuals 87, souls 153, baptized persons 146, confirmed persons 72; communicants: last report 63, admitted 11, received 2, removed 3, died 1, dropped 2, present number 70. Baptisms: infant 4, adult 2, total 6; confirmed: male 4, female 7, total 11; marriages 1, burials 3.

Services—Holy Communion: Sundays 48, Holy Days 27, total 75; Matins: Sundays 32, other days 4, total 36; Evensong: Sundays 3, other days 8, total 11; total services 122.

Sunday School—Officers and teachers 4; Scholars: male 11, female 20, total 35.

Parish Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Woman's Guild, Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL.

On hand last report..	$18.26	Rector's salary	$878.33
Communion Alms ...	16.50	Supply	60.00
Pledges	746.79	Music	193.00
Cash offerings	68.52	Janitor	108.29
Special offerings	446.87	Fuel and light	49.56
Guild earnings	234.50	Rep's & improvements	54.80
Sunday School	39.95	Interest	18.00
Dios. Missions	107.77	Paid on debt.....	200.00
Gen. Missions	81.91	Insurance	30.00
Emergency Fund	10.00	Taxes & assessments	109.93
		Sunday School	15.00
		Printing & stationery	83.05
		Miscellaneous	83.05
		Dios. Missions	107.77
		Emergency Fund	10.00
		Gen. Missions	64.22
		On hand Nov. 1, 1912	18.26
Total	$1,971.07	Total	$1,971.07

Parochial $1,952.81, Diocesan $117.77, General $64.22.
Property—Church $15,000, Rectory $5,000, Parish House $1,500. Indebtedness $114.82, Insurance $5,000.

Michigan City, LaPorte County—Trinity Cathedral.

Organized 1838

Very Rev. Walter Stephen Trowbridge, Dean and Rector.

Wardens—A. J. Henry, E. G. Dunn (Clerk). Vestrymen—J. A. Johnson, Treas.; J. B. Faulknor, L. W. Keeler, W. G. Gilmore, W. W. Vail, W. J. McBride, Otto Aicher.
Families 76, individuals 90, souls 368, baptized persons 353, confirmed persons 241, communicants: last report 166, admitted 22, received 5, removed 3, died 5, present number 185. Baptisms: infant 7, adult 2, total 9; confirmed: male 12, female 10, total 22; marriages 6, burials 13.
Services—Holy Communion: Sundays 72, Holy Days 17, ferias 198, private 9, total 296; Matins: Sundays 41, other days 2, total 43; Evensong: Sundays 48, other days 10, total 58; other services 22, total services 419.
Sunday School—Officers and teachers 18; scholars: male 43, female 66, total 127.
Parish Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild, Altar Guild, Young Woman's Guild, Barker Hall Club (High School Students,) Servers' Guild.

FINANCIAL.

On hand last report..		Rector's salary	$2,053.92
Communion Alms	$46.04	Music	558.78
Pledges	1,941.98	Janitor	480.00
Cash offerings	1,352.90	Fuel and light	282.70
Guild earnings	417.86	Rep's & improvements	543.38
Sunday School	74.72	Interest	48.88
Diocesan Missions ...	209.37	Overdraft 1911	353.85
General Missions	104.58	Insurance	78.00
Other cash items	63.60	Taxes & assessments.	32.00
Diocesan Expenses ...	99.90	Sunday School.....	74.72
Overdraft	1,156.08	Printing & stationery.	26.85
		Sundries	56.20
		Communion Alms	45.67
		Guild expenses	345.43
		Diocesan Missions ...	209.37
		Dios. Expenses	99.90
		Gen. Missions	104.58
		On hand Nov. 1, 1912	72.80
Total	$5,467.03	Total	$5,467.03

Parochial $4,980.38, Diocesan $309.27, General $104.58.
Property—Church $35,000, Episcopal Residence $20,000, Parish House $25,000.

Mishawaka, St. Joseph County—S. Paul's Church

Organized 1837.

The Rev. Lewis C. Rogers, A. M., Rector.

Wardens—H. G. Eggleston, W. B. Hosford. Vestrymen—O. E. Lang, Clerk; J. Alvin Scott, Treas.; R. H. Jernegan, L. T. McCullum, L. G. Patterson.

Families 55, individuals 25, souls 200, baptized persons 178, confirmed persons 93; communicants: last report 75, admitted 6, received 6, removed 6, died 1, present number 80. Baptisms: infants 3, adult 3, total 6; confirmed: male 3, female 3, total 6; marriages 7, burials 4.

Services—Holy Communion: Sundays 64, Holy Days 28, total 93; Matins: Sundays 32, other days 6, total 38; Evensong. Sundays 44, other days 45, total 89; total services 220.

Sunday School—Officers and teachers 8, scholars: male 18, female 35, total 61.

Parish Societies—Bishop Knickerbacker Guild, Altar Guild, Choir Boys' Club.

FINANCIAL

Pledges	$797.48	Nov. 2,1911, Bal. due to the Treasurer	2.85
Loose offerings	87.15	Rector's Salary	917.43
Anonymous Donation.	1,000.00	Janitor's salary	105.00
Special offerings	37.50	Balance of 2nd mortgage of $2,000.00	300.00
Bishop Knickerbacker Guild Acc. interest	336.00	On Acc., 1st mortgage	250.00
Bishop Knickerbacker Guild Acc. mortgage	50.00	Interest	368.90
Subscription envelopes	3.30	Personal notes of the Vestry	350.00
Insurance, Rectory struck by lightning	1200	Coal, gas, water,Elec'y.	195.57
Easter Offering acc. Mortgage	120.20	Repairs	127.02
Easter Offering Choir Club Acc. mortgage	5.00	Donation to the Rector	100.00
Rent Guild rooms	12.00	Printing, & etc.	67.62
Bishop White, donation Acc. interest	42.00	Celebration 75th anniversary	32.77
Celebration of 75th anniversary of parish	21.75	Bp. Knickerbacker Guild Bishop White donation, Acc. interest	42.00
Diocesan Expenses	55.47	Diocesan Expenses	49.43
Diocesan Missions	37.90	Diocesan Missions	77.34
Domestic & Foreign Missions	20.60	Dom. & Foreign Miss.	15.00
Debt Fund, 75th anniversary	201.05		
Debt Fund	108.23		
Nov. 4,1912, Bal. due to the Treasurer, to new diocesan year	53.80		
Total	$3,000.93	Total	$3,000.93

Parochial $3,859.26, Diocesan $126.67, General $15.00.

Property—Church and Rectory $15,000, Insurance, $8,000 Mortgaged indebtedness $5,000; Other indebtedness $50.00.

Peru, Miami County—Trinity Church.

Organized 1870

The Rev. John M. Hamilton, Rector

Wardens—Dr. E. H. Griswold, Treas.; C. S. Dunn, Clerk. Vestrymen—H. H. Griswold, E. C. Danes, W. C. Bickel, Oscar Miner.

Families 47, baptized persons 244, Confirmed persons 156; communicants: last report 119, died 2, present number 117. Baptisms: infant 1; marriages 2, burials 6.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays 45, Matins: Sundays 38, other days 8, total 46; Evensong: Sundays 38, other days 7, total 45; total services 136.

Sunday School—Officers and teachers 8, scholars: male 21, female 29, total 58.

Parish Societies—Woman's Guild, Choir Guild.

FINANCIAL.

On hand last report..	$163.23	Rector's salary	$738.23
Communion Alms	43.46	Janitor	70.00
Pledges	554.45	Fuel and light	31.50
Cash offerings	123.71	Rep's & improvements	31.26
Guild earnings	129.56	Insurance	21.00
Sunday School	86.54	Sunday School	34.75
Choir earnings	36.31	Printing & stationery	2.00
		Incidentals	6.70
		Gen Missions	27.28
		Bal. due on Rector's Salary	251.77
Total	$1,137.26	Total	$1,137.26

Parochial $962.72, General $27,28.

Property—Guild-hall $3,000, Organ and furniture $3,000, Insurance $3,100.

Plymouth, Marshall County—S. Thomas' Church.

Organized 1861

The Rev. Benjamin F. P. Ivins, Rector.

Wardens—Geo. H. Thayer, David E. Snyder. Vestrymen—Herbert Hess, Clerk; C. A. Reeve, Treas.; F. D. Lamson, C. F. Holtzendorff, Fred. Wenzler, Geo. Vinall, N. B. Aspinall.

Baptized persons 399, confirmed persons 213; communicants: last report 180, admitted 17, removed 3, died 2, dropped 5, present number 187. Baptisms: infant 6, adult 7, total 13; confirmed: male 6, female 11, total 17; marriages 5, burials 11.

Services—Holy Communion: Sundays 83, Holy Days 28, ferias 74, total 185; Matins: Sundays 52, other days 81, total 133; Evensong: Sundays 44, other days 80, total 124; total services 442.

Sunday School—Officers and teachers 10, scholars 60, total 70.

Parish Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Parish Guild, S. Catherine's Altar Guild.

FINANCIAL.

On hand last report..	$11.64	Rector's salary $1,000.00	
Communion Alms	63.49	Music	176.16
Pledges	904.89	Janitor	75.00
Cash offerings	116.22	Fuel and light	166.90
Special offerings	277.15	Rep's & improvements	81.08
Guild earnings	425.00	Interest	158.35
Sunday School	35.00	Paid on debt.....	377.00
Dios. Missions	99.21	Taxes & assessments	148.25
Gen. Missions	142.48	Sunday School	57.29
Emergency Fund	13.79	Printing & stationery	42.83
Dios. Expenses	47.25	Miscellaneous	30.43
Borrowed	554.29	Dios Missions	99.21
A. & I. Clergy.....	36.85	Dios. Expenses	47.25
		Emergency Fund	13.79
		Gen. Missions	142.48
		A. & I. Clergy	36.85
		On hand, Nov. 1, 1912	74.39
Total	$2,727.26	Total	$2,727.26

Parochial $2,313.29, Diocesan $160.25, General $179.33.

Property—Church $25,000, Rectory $3,500, Parish-house $1,000, Indebtedness $3,958.19, Insurance $10,500.

South Bend, S. Joseph County—S. James' Church

Organized 1868

The Rt. Rev. John Hazen White,, D. D. Rector

The Rev. Howard Russell White, Vicar.

Wardens—Harry J. Engman, Jr., Dudley M. Shively. Vestrymen—Harry Elliott, Clerk; Eli Fowler Seebirt, Treas.; R. B. Slaughter, Donald McGregor, H. A. Pershing, F. R. Parker, G. F. Miltonberger.

Families 112, individuals 60, souls 460, baptized persons 427, confirmed persons 353; communicants: last report 233, admitted 12, died 7, present number 238. Baptisms: infant 20, adult 7, total 27; confirmed: male 2, female 10, total 12; marriages 11, burials 11.

Services—Holy Communion: Sundays 58, Holy Days 74, private 4, total 136; Matins: Sundays 20, other days 40, total 60; Evensong: Sundays 73, other days 34, total 107; total services 335.

Sunday School—Officers and teachers 14; scholars: male 73, female 70, total 157.

Parish Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Parish Guild, Altar Guild, Men's Club, Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament.

FINANCIAL.

On hand last report..	$150.00	Rector's salary	$1,950.00
Communion Alms	83.87	Music	418.15
Pledges	1,903.19	Janitor, fuel, & light..	558.08
Cash offerings	258.97	Rep's & improvements	99.73
Special offerings	1,494.60	Interest	413.50
Guild earnings	400.00	Paid on debt.....	1,397.93
Sunday School	50.00	Sunday School	34.54
Dios. Missions	182.12	Dios. Missions	131.97
Gen. Missions	91.06	Dios. Expenses	62.85
Emergency Fund	7.02	Emergency Fund	7.02
Money Borrowed	650.00	Gen. Missions	178.53
		On hand Nov. 1, 1912..	18.53
Total	$5,270.83	Total	$5,270.83

Parochial $4,871.93, Diocesan $201.84, General $178.53.

Property—Church $35,000, other property $5,000, mortgaged indebtedness $9,100, other indebtedness $1,315, Insurance $12,000.

Missions

Columbia City, Whitley County.

The Rev. Edward W. Averill, A. B., Priest-in-charge.

Families 8, baptized persons 17, confirmed persons 14, communicants: last report 15, admitted 1, removed 5, present number 14. Baptisms: infant 1; confirmed: female1.

FINANCIAL.

Guild Earnings	$38.60	Rector's salary	$4.50
		Bp. White	5.00
		Dios. Missions	4.12
		Dios. Expenses	1.98
		Gen. Missions	5.00
		Woman's Auxiliary	10.00
		On hand Nov. 1, 1912	40.00

Parochial $9.50, Diocesan $6.10, General $15.00

East Chicago, Lake County—Good Shepherd

Organized 1907

The Rev. Chas. Albert Smith, A. B., Priest-in-charge

Mr. O. H. Cleveland, Lay-reader.

Warden—Wm. Meade. Exec. Committee—Clerk Thomas, J. Phillips, Peter Jamison.

Families 11, individuals 9, souls 40, baptized persons 41, confirmed persons 30, communicants: Last report 15, admitted 6, received 2, died 1, present number 22. Confirmed, male 3, female 3, total 6, burials 2.

Services—Holy Communion, 1st Sunday 10, Matins: Sundays 50, total services 60.

Sunday School—Officers and teachers 5, scholars: male 12, female 18, total 30.

Parish Societies—Woman's Guild, Girl's Guild.

FINANCIAL.

On hand last report	$186.82	Rector's salary	$91.25
Communion Alms	2.50	Rent	36.00
Interest	5.50	Insurance	3.60
Pledges	47.25	Sunday School	18.70
Cash offerings	77.16	Other objects	3.20
Special offerings	5.00	Dios. Missions	4.40
Guild earnings	180.00	Dios. Expenses	1.45
Sunday School	20.44	On hand, Nov. 1, 1912	369.39
Emergency Fund	3.82		
Total	$528.49	Total	$528.49

Parochial $153.25, Diocesan $5.85.

Garrett, DeKalb County—Emmanuel Church

The Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, Priest-in-charge.

Executive Committee—Mrs. J. R. Nesbitt, Clerk and Treas.; Mr. Archy Campbell, Mrs. R. S. Trainer, Mrs. Elmer S. Creel, Mrs. A. Beehler.

Families 9, individuals 4, souls 28, baptized persons 28, confirmed persons 16, communicants: last report 20, admitted 2, removed 6, present number 16. Marriages 1, burials 2..

Services—Holy Communion: Sundays 9, other days 5, total 14; Evensong: Sundays 30, other days 6, total services 51.

Sunday School—Officers and teachers 3, scholars: male 10, female 7, total 20.

Parish Societies—Woman's Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Communion Alms	$9.00	Rector's salary $207.16	
Pledges & Cash offer'gs	65.00	Fuel, light & water....	17.65
Guild earnings	8.00	Rep'rs. & improvements	12.75
Sunday School	8.00	Insurance	15.00
Dios. Missions	3.00	Taxes & assessments...	94.35
Gen. Missions	5.00	Sunday School	2.50
For Insurance	15.00	Printing & stationery.....2.50	
Apmt. toward street paving	35.00	Dios. Missions	9.39
		Gen. Missions	5.00
Rent of Rectory and Parish House	211.00	A. & I. Clergy	.70
Total $367.00		Total $367.00	

Parochial $351.91, Diocesan $9,39, General $5.70.

Property—As in last report. Indebtedness about $350.00.

Huntington, Huntington County—Christ Church

The Rev. John M. Hamilton, Priest-in-charge.

No report.

Indiana Harbor, Lake County—S. Alban's Church

The Rev. Marshall Mallory Day, A. B., B. D., Priest-in-charge.

Wardens—Robert M. Black. Executive Committee—Robert Lee Taylor, Clerk; Chas. Franklin Egbert, Treas.; Isaac Mills, Artemus Llewllyn Jenkins.

Families 39, individuals 6, souls 153, baptized persons 141, confirmed persons 60, communicants: last report 38, admitted 28, received 2, removed 2, died 1, present number 55. Baptisms: infant 11, adult 6, total 17; confirmed: male 7, female 14, total 21; marriages 1, burials 4.

Services—Holy Communion: Sundays 54, Holy Days 31, ferias 5, private 7, total 97; Matins: Sundays 32, other days 11, total 43; Evensong: Sundays 51, other days 24, total 75, total services 215.

Sunday School—Officers and teachers 4, Scholars: male 18, female 24, total 46.

Parish Societies—S. Alban's Guild, S. Dorothy's Guild, D. O. K. Boys' Club.

FINANCIAL

On hand last report...	$80.81	Rector's salary	$300.00
Communion Alms	15.59	Janitor	28.50
Pledges & Cash Off'gs	483.98	Fuel and light	41.27
Special offerings	599.37	Rep's & improvements	343.59
Guild earnings	342.31	Interest	60.00
Sunday School	53.53	Paid on debt	211.10
Choir earnings	67.00	Taxes & assessements	67.47
Dios. Missions	27.36	Sunday School	36.35
Gen. Misions	16.33	Printing & stationery	45.25
Emergency Fund	11.15	Choir camp	46.77
Dios. Expenses	13.33	Miscellaneous	24.50
Parish paper	40.50	Guild expenditures ...	269.75
		Dios. Missions	27.36
		Dios. Expenses	13.33
		Emergency Fund	11.15
		Gen. Missions	10.00
		On hand Nov. 1, 1912..	214.87
Total	$1,751.26	Total	$1,751.26

Parochial $1,474.55, Diocesan $51.84, General $10.00.

Property—Parish House $4,800; Mortgaged indebtedness $1,000; other indebtedness $462.65; insurance $2,000.

Kendallville, Noble County—Trinity Church

Organized 1892

The Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, Priest-in-charge.

Warden—Archy Campbell. Executive Committee—George Helwig, Mrs. T. J. Cox, Clerk; T. J. Cox.

Families 10, souls 32, baptized persons 39, confirmed persons 35, communicants: last report 30, admitted 4, received 2, died 1, present number 35. Baptisms: infant 2, adult 3, total 3; confirmed: male 1, female 3, total 4; marriages 1, burials 4.

Services—Holy Communion: Sundays 16, Holy Days 4, total 20; Matins: Sundays 20, other days 1, total 21; Evensong: Sundays 18, other days 6, total 24; total services 65.

Sunday School—No report.

Parish Societies—Woman's Auxiliary.

FINANCIAL.

On hand last report..	———	Rector's salary	$151.83
Communion Alms	6.50	Janitor	7.25
Pledges	129.30	Fuel and light	17.30
Cash offerings	30.23	Rep's & improvements.	8.29
Guild earnings	89.85	Printing & stationery..	2.75
Dios. Missions	5.48	Dios. Missions	11.50
		Dios. Expenses	5.48
		On hand Nov. 1, 1912...	85.44
Total	$272.86	Total	$272.86

Parochial $187.42, Diocesan $16.98.

Property—Church $4,000; Insurance $1,000.

Kokomo, Howard County—S. Andrew's Church

Organized 1876

The Rev. John F. Plummer, Priest-in-charge.

Executive Committee—E. J. Hamilton, Clerk; W. H. Higgins, Treas.; Chas. Nunns, Cuthbert Burkett, John B. Durett.

Families 85, individuals 25, souls 383, baptised persons 364, confirmed persons 150, communicants: last report 106, admitted 3, received 2, removed 2, died 3, present number 106. Baptisms: infant 6, adult 1, total 7; confirmed: male 3, marriages 2, burials 10.

Services—Holy Communion: Sundays 40, Holy Days 18, ferias 3, private 2, total 63; Matins: Sundays 39, other days 21, total 60; Evensong: Sundays 43, other days 41, total 84; other services 24, total services 108.

Sunday School—Officers and teachers 8, scholars: male 31, female 35, total 74.

Parish Societies—Woman's Auxiliary, S. Andrew's Woman's Guild, Sanctuary Chapter.

FINANCIAL.

On hand last report..	$46.55	Rector's salary	$337.19
Communion Alms	10.00	Supply	136.91
Pledges, General	285.60	Music	47.50
Guild Pledge	244.15	Janitor	72.00
Cash offerings	222.70	Fuel and light	96.18
Special offerings	25.00	Rep's & improvements	179.76
Guild earnings	20.12	Sunday School	30.31
Sunday School	32.89	Supplies	15.00
Rent for dwelling	156.00	Dios. Missions	43.78
		Dios. Expenses	20.08
		Gen. Missions	1.00
		On hand Nov. 1, 1912	63.30
Total	$1,043.01	Total	$1,043.01

Parochial $914.85, Diocesan $63.86, General $1.00.

Property—Lot $8,000; Parish House $4,500; Dwelling $1,500; Insurance $9,100; indebtedness $4,200.

Valparaiso, Porter County—S. Andrew's Church

Organized 1893

The Rev. Walter Blake Williamson, Priest-in-charge.

Warden—Mortimer F. Parker. Executive Committee—J. C. Rock, Clerk; Eugene M. Parker Treas.; C. H. Parker Sr., Walter Lloyd, F. N. Arvin.

Families 23, individuals 3, souls 89, baptized persons 72, confirmed persons 45, Communicants: admitted 4, removed 4, died 1, present number 42. Baptisms: infant 2, marriages 2, burials 1.

Services—Holy Communion, Sundays 23, Holy Days 4, private 1, total 28; Matins: Sundays 20, other days 6, total 26; Evensong: Sundays 24, other days 6, total 30; total services 84.

Sunday School—Officers and teachers 7, scholars: male 12, female 15, total 34.

Parish Societies—S. Ursula's Guild, Boy's Club.

FINANCIAL

On hand last report	$61.62	Rector's salary	$250.00
Communion Alms	2.50	Supply	26.00
Pledges	386.55	Janitor	6.00
Cash offerings	81.23	Fuel, light, etc.	42.08
Special offerings	29.40	Rep's & improvements	241.88
Diocesan donation	150.00	Interest	84.00
Guild earnings	163.63	Insurance	20.80
Sunday School	21.88	Other objects	26.74
Missions	12.26	Printing	5.75
		Dios. Missions	31.24
		On hand Nov. 1, 1912	174.58
Total	$909.07	Total	$909.07

Parochial $703. 25, Diocesan $31.24.

Property—Church $6,000; Rectory $2,500; Mortgaged indebtedness $1,400; other indebtedness $286; insurance $1,500.

Wawasee, Kosciusko County—All Saints' Chapel

The Right Reverend the Bishop.

Non-Diocesan

Howe, LaGrange County—S. James' Chapel, Howe School

The Rev. John Heyward McKenzie, D. D., L. H. D., Rector.

The Rev. Francis M. Banfil, A. B.,; The Rev. Irving Todd, A. M.; Assistants.

Treasurer—G. C. Good, A. B.

Souls 250, baptized persons 220, confirmed persons 121. Baptisms: adult 13, confirmed: male 34.

Services—Holy Communion, daily; Matins, daily; Evensong, daily except July and August.

Parish Societies—Students' Missionary Association, Brotherhood of S. Andrew, Server's Guild.

FINANCIAL.

Diocesan Objects	$159.36	Dios. Missions	$70.00
General Objects	181.00	Emergency Fund	36.45
		Sp. help to a Mission Priest	52.91
		Gen. Missions	114.00
		Special Alaska	2.00
		Scholarship, S. George's, Jerusalem	65.00
Total	$340.36	Total	$340.36

Dyer, Lake County—Union Chapel

The Rev. Frank E. Wilson, Priest-in-charge.

Evensong and sermon on the Fourth Sunday afternoon of each month, total services 12.

Burials 1. No communicants, average attendance20.

Total received at $3.75 per month	$45.00	Rector's salary	$21.00
		Hire of horse	24.00
Total	$45.00	Total	$45.00

Only services held in the village except German Roman Catholic.

Non-Parochial Clergy

Personal reports.

The Rev. Leigh W. Applegate.—Hobart Porter County.

Hobart, Ind., Nov. 14, 1912.

Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, D. D.
Bishop of Michigan City.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Bishop:—

I beg to report that during the past year I have administered the Holy Communion at Lenox, and Manhattan, Ill., five times; and I have baptised in those parishes two adults and five children. I assisted the Rector of St. Alban's, Chicago, on Easter Day. I cared for the services in Calvary Church, Chicago, eight Sundays during the absence of the Rector, and two Sundays in St. Mark's Church, Chicago, at the request of the late Rev. Dr. Wilson.

Respectfully reported
(Signed) L. W. APPLEGATE.

The Rev. Hobart L. Marvin—Maywood, Illinois.

Maywood, Ill., Nov. 7, 1912.

My Dear Bishop:—

I beg leave to report that since the last meeting of Convention I have officiated occasionally at various points in the Diocese of Chicago at the suggestion of the Suffragan.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) HOBART L. MARVIN.

TOWN	CHURCH	
Bristol	S. John's	H. S. St
Columbia City		E. W. A
Delphi	S. Mary's	L. T. S
East Chicago	Good Shepherd	C. A. S
Elkhart	S. John's	L. B.
Fort Wayne	Trinity	E. W.
Garrett	Emmanuel	H. A.
Gary	Christ	W. N.
Gas City	S. Paul's	H. R.
Goshen	S. James'	E. L. F
Hammond	S. Paul's	C. A. S
Howe	S. Mark's	J. H. M
Howe	S. James' Chapel	J. H. M
*Huntington	Christ	J. M. E
Indiana Harbor	S. Alban's	M. M. I
Kendallville	Trinity	H. A. V
Kokomo	S. Andrew's	J. F. Pl
LaPorte	S. Paul's	D. LeB.
Logansport	Trinity	L. T. S
Marion	Gethsemane	H. R.
Michigan City	Trinity	L. C. R
Mishawaka	S. Paul's	W. S. T
Peru	Trinity	J. M. H
Plymouth	S. Thomas'	B. F. P
South Bend	S. James'	The Bis
Valparaiso	S. Andrew's	W. B.
*Wawasee	All Saints'	The Bis
Inactive and Unorganized Missions		
Total		

*No Report.

Dyer, Lake County—Union Chapel

The Rev. Frank E. Wilson, Priest-in-charge.

Evensong and sermon on the Fourth Sunday afternoon of each month, total services 12.
Burials 1. No communicants, average attendance20.

Total received at $3.75 per month	$45.00	Rector's salary	$21.00
		Hire of horse	24.00
Total	$45.00	Total	$45.00

Only services held in the village except German Roman Catholic.

Non-Parochial Clergy

Personal reports.

The Rev. Leigh W. Applegate.—Hobart Porter County.

Hobart, Ind., Nov. 14, 1912.

Rt. Rev. John Hazen White, D. D.
Bishop of Michigan City.

Rt. Rev. and Dear Bishop:—

I beg to report that during the past year I have administered the Holy Communion at Lenox, and Manhattan, Ill., five times; and I have baptised in those parishes two adults and five children. I assisted the Rector of St. Alban's, Chicago, on Easter Day. I cared for the services in Calvary Church, Chicago, eight Sundays during the absence of the Rector, and two Sundays in St. Mark's Church, Chicago, at the request of the late Rev. Dr. Wilson.

Respectfully reported
(Signed) L. W. APPLEGATE.

The Rev. Hobart L. Marvin—Maywood, Illinois.

Maywood, Ill., Nov. 7, 1912.

My Dear Bishop:—

I beg leave to report that since the last meeting of Convention I have officiated occasionally at various points in the Diocese of Chicago at the suggestion of the Suffragan.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) HOBART L. MARVIN.

TOWN	CHURCH	PRIEST	Seats	Families	Souls	Confirmed Persons	Baptisms			Confirmed	Marriages	Burials	Communicants						Sunday School		Services Held	Holy Communion		
							Infant	Adult	Total				Last Report	Added	Lost	Present Number	Net Gain	Net Loss	Teachers & Officers	Scholars		Sunday	Other Days	Private
Bristol	S. John's	H. S. Streeter	150	19	65	42	5	1	6	....	1	4	31	....	3	28	....	3	4	19	173	48	4	3
Columbia City		E. W. Averill		8	17	14	1	....	1	1	....	....	15	4	5	14	....	1	....	....	3	3	....	..
Delphi	S. Mary's	L. T. Scofield	125	18	30	22	2	1	3	....	....	1	22	....	....	22	....	....	....	....	54	1	2	..
East Chicago	Good Shepherd	C. A. Smith	....	11	40	30	....	....	..	6	....	2	15	8	1	22	7	....	5	30	60	10	....	..
Elkhart	S. John's	L. B. Hastings	400	162	600	314	12	10	22	16	2	18	204	30	19	215	11	....	14	108	366	76	120	4
Fort Wayne	Trinity	E. W. Averill	500	180	800	446	14	5	19	17	3	11	446	37	24	459	13	....	10	90	286	70	50	10
Garrett	Emmanuel	H. A. Wilson	150	9	28	16	....	....	..	....	1	2	20	2	6	16	....	4	3	17	51	9	5	..
Gary	Christ	W. N. Wyckoff	300	75	313	150	21	13	34	15	1	2	146	33	31	148	2	....	10	76	187	54	21	..
Gas City	S. Paul's	H. R. White	100	10	85	45	4	....	4	....	1	2	45	....	4	41	....	4	6	32	67	12	....	..
Goshen	S. James'	E. L. Roland	200	38	159	147	17	2	19	15	3	7	123	15	28	110	....	13	10	80	493	94	250	6
Hammond	S. Paul's	C. A. Smith	175	65	273	169	10	2	12	9	9	6	140	14	16	138	....	2	8	69	256	56	54	2
Howe	S. Mark's	J. H. McKenzie	....	30	100	75	6	20	26	27	7	5	48	23	7	74	21	....	17	80	....	....	....	..
Howe	S. James' Chapel	J. H. McKenzie	300	....	250	121	....	....	13	34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
*Huntington	Christ	J. M. Hamilton	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Indiana Harbor	S. Alban's	M. M. Day	100	39	153	60	11	6	17	21	1	4	38	30	13	55	17	....	4	42	215	54	36	7
Kendallville	Trinity	H. A. Wilson	150	10	39	32	....	3	3	4	1	4	30	6	1	35	5	....	....	....	65	16	4	..
Kokomo	S. Andrew's	J. F. Plummer	100	85	383	150	6	1	7	3	2	10	106	5	5	106	....	....	8	66	108	40	21	2
LaPorte	S. Paul's	D. LeB. Goodwin	300	75	325	219	8	8	16	24	5	5	125	36	11	150	25	....	7	45	257	63	25	5
Logansport	Trinity	L. T. Scofield	250	60	300	151	4	2	6	5	5	15	145	6	....	151	6	....	10	50	326	68	179	..
Marion	Gethsemane	H. R. White	200	11	153	72	4	2	6	11	1	3	63	33	6	70	7	....	4	31	122	48	27	..
Michigan City	Trinity	L. C. Rogers	250	55	200	93	3	3	6	6	7	4	75	12	7	80	5	....	8	53	220	64	29	..
Mishawaka	S. Paul's	W. S. Trowbridge	400	76	368	241	7	2	9	22	6	13	166	27	8	185	19	....	18	109	419	72	215	9
Peru	Trinity	J. M. Hamilton	....	47	244	156	1	....	1	....	2	6	119	....	2	117	....	2	8	50	136	45	....	..
Plymouth	S. Thomas'	B. F. P. Ivans	300	73	399	213	6	7	13	17	5	11	180	37	10	187	7	....	10	60	442	83	102	..
South Bend	S. James'	The Bishop	500	112	460	353	20	7	27	12	11	11	233	12	7	238	5	....	14	143	335	58	74	4
Valparaiso	S. Andrew's	W. B. Williamson	200	23	89	45	2	....	2	....	2	1	42	4	....	42	....	....	7	27	84	23	4	1
*Wawasee	All Saints'	The Bishop	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Inactive and Unorganized Missions			200	115	115	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
Total			5350	1406	5988	3376	164	95	269	265	76	147	2577	336	214	2703	156	29	185	1277	4725	1067	1222	53

*No Report.

TOWN	CHURCH	Communion Alms	Current Expenses	
Bristol	S. John's	$7.20	$338.20	$
Columbia City		....	4.50	...
Delphi	S. Mary's	1.50	290.91	
East Chicago	Good Shepherd	2.50	130.85	...
Elkhart	S. John's	72.00	2,267.59	...
Fort Wayne	Trinity	31.63	3,167.55	
Garrett	Emmanuel	9.00	239.81	...
Gary	Christ	13.07	1,913.39	...
Gas City	S. Paul's	....	223.30	...
Goshen	S. James'	149.37	2,216.44	
Hammond	S. Paul's	64.39	1 794.00	
Howe	S. Mark's	....	300.00	...
Howe	S. James' Chapel	....	.. ..	...
*Huntington	Christ	....	.. ..	...
Indiana Harbor	S. Alban's	15.59	369.77	
Kendallville	Trinity	6.50	176.38	...
Kokomo	S. Andrew's	10.00	687.78	...
LaPorte	S. Paul's	51.00	1,257.39	...
Logansport	Trinity	....	1,288.14	...
Marion	Gethsemane	16.50	1,319.18	
Michigan City	Trinity	46.04	3,453.40	
Mishawaka	S. Paul's	....	1,218.00	
Peru	Trinity	43.46	860.73	...
Plymouth	S. Thomas'	63.49	1,418.06	
South Bend	S. James'	83.87	2,926.23	
Valparaiso	S. Andrew's	2.50	344.88	
*Wawasee	All Saints'	....	.. ..	...
Inactive and unorganized Missions		....	.. ..	...
Total		$689.61	$28,506.48	$1

*No Report.

APPENDIX C—SECTION 3—ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS 1912—PROPERTY

TOWN	CHURCH	Church Building	Rectory	Parish House	Other Property	Total	Indebtedness	Insurance
Bristol	S. John's	2,500	1,000			$3,500	$	$2,200
Columbia City								
Delphi	S. Mary's	5,000	2,500			7,500		4,300
East Chicago	Good Shepherd							
Elkhart	S. John's	30,000	3,000			33,000	300.00	12,000
Fort Wayne	Trinity	40,000	13,000	10,000		63,000		
Garrett	Emmanuel	2,500	2,500	800		5,800	350.00	1,000
Gary	Christ	30,000			5,000	35,000	16,450.00	16,000
Gas City	S. Paul's	6,500	1,500			8,000	820.00	2,700
Goshen	S. James'	10,000	3,000			13,000		6,500
Hammond	S. Paul's	9,000	1,600		400	11,000	2,850.00	3,700
Howe	S. Mark's							
Howe	S. James' Chapel	32,500	10,000			42,500		20,000
Huntington	Christ				100	100		
Indiana Harbor	S. Alban's			4,800		4,800	1,462.00	2,000
Kendallville	Trinity	4,000				4,000		1,000
Kokomo	S. Andrew's			4,500		14,000	4,200.00	9,100
LaPorte	S. Paul's	15,000	4,000			19,000	250.00	1,500
Logansport	Trinity	20,000	3,000		3,000	26,000	400.00	
Marion	Gethsemane	15,000	5,000	1,500		21,500	114.82	5,000
Michigan City	Trinity	35,000	20,000	25,000		80,000		
Mishawaka	S. Paul's	15,000				15,000	5,050.00	
Peru	Trinity			3,000	3,000	6,000		3,100
Plymouth	S. Thomas'	25,000	3,500	1,000		29,500	3,958.19	10,500
South Bend	S. James'	35,000			5,000	40,000	10,415.00	12,000
Valparaiso	S. Andrew's	6,000	2,500			8,500	1,686.00	1,500
Wawasee	All Saints'	5,000				5,000		
Inactive and unorganized		2,000						
Total		$345,000	$76,100	$50,600	$26,000	$495,700	$48,306.01	$114,100

TOWN	CHURCH	Communion Alms	PAROCHIAL							DIOCESAN				GENERAL				Grand Total
			Current Expenses	Interest	Paid on Debt	Repairs & Impts.	Sunday School	Miscellaneous	Total	Missions	Expenses	Emergency Fund	Total	Missions	A. & I. Clergy	Theological Education	Total	
Bristol	S. John's	$7.20	$338.20	$	$	$	$16.12	$27.25	$381.57	$27.70	$13.20	$	$40.90	$39.35	$		$39.58	$469.25
Columbia City			4.50					5.00	9.50	4.12	1.98		6.10	15.00			15.00	30.60
Delphi	S. Mary's	1.50	290.91	4.00	100.00	19.00			413.91	18.71	8.92	7.90	35.53	10.00			10.00	460.94
East Chicago	Good Shepherd	2.50	130.85				18.70	3.20	153.25	1.45	4.40		5.85					161.60
Elkhart	S. John's	72.00	2,267.59		365.00	391.35	210.00	758.59	4,069.43	118.72	96.17	16.00	230.89	65.10	4.50	4.56	74.16	4,446.48
Fort Wayne	Trinity	31.63	3,467.55	123.60	1,700.00	496.26	203.13	656.90	6,647.44	369.92	123.78	12.00	505.70	80.83	90.00		170.83	7,365.60
Garrett	Emmanuel	9.00	239.81			12.75	2.50	96.85	351.91	9.39			9.39	5.00	.70		5.70	376.00
Gary	Christ	13.07	1,913.39		350.00	423.93	71.11	172.09	2,938.02	121.19	59.55	9.34	190.08	29.02			29.02	3,170.19
Gas City	S. Paul's		223.30		54.00	11.06			292.36	21.46			21.46					313.82
Goshen	S. James'	149.37	2,216.44	12.74	100.00	928.94	111.71	786.80	4,156.63	131.99	62.86		194.85	188.57			188.57	4,689.42
Hammond	S. Paul's	64.39	1 794.00	157.50	100.00	346.01	76.58	204.41	2,678.50	85.79	55.51	8.66	149.96	81.71			81.71	2,974.56
Howe	S. Mark's		300.00				29.25	13.46	342.72	22.96	4.51		27.47	63.11	10.00		73.11	443.30
Howe	S. James' Chapel									122.91		36.45	159.36	116.00		65.00	181.00	340.36
*Huntington	Christ																	
Indiana Harbor	S. Alhan's	15.59	369.77	60.00	211.10	343.59	36.35	453.74	1,474.55	27.36	13.33	11.15	51.84	10.00			10.00	1,551.98
Kendallville	Trinity	6.50	176.38			8.29		2.75	187.42	11.50	5.48		16.98					210.90
Kokomo	S. Andrew's	10.00	687.78			179.76	30.31	15.00	914.85	43.78	20.08		63.86	1.00			1.00	989.71
LaPorte	S. Paul's	51.00	1,257.39			460.00	60.61	376.51	2,204.51	59.59	28.38	12.00	99.97	78.33			78.33	2,433.81
Logansport	Trinity		1,288.14		162.63	14.58		76.96	1,542.31	66.00		9.32	75.32	25.00			25.00	1,642.63
Marion	Gethsemane	16.50	1,319.18	18.00	200.00	54.80	15.00	285.83	1,951.81	107.77		10.00	117.77	64.22			64.22	2,151.30
Michigan City	Trinity	46.04	3,453.40	48.88		543.38	74.42	860.00	4,980.38	209.37	99.90		309.27	104.58			104.58	5,440.27
Mishawaka	S. Paul's		1,218.00	368.90	900.00	100.00		203.24	3,859.26	77.24	49.43		126.67	15.00			15.00	4,000.93
Peru	Trinity	43.46	860.73			31.26	34.75	8.70	935.44					27.28			27.28	1,006.18
Plymouth	S. Thomas'	63.49	1,418.06	158.35	377.00	81.08	57.29	221.71	2,313.29	99.21	47.25	13.75	160.25	142.48	36.85		179.33	2,716.36
South Bend	S. James'	83.87	2,926.23	413.80	1,397.93	99.73	34.54		4,871.93	131.97	62.85	7.02	201.84	178.53			178.53	5,336.17
Valparaiso	S. Andrew's	2.50	344.88	84.00		241.88		32.49	703.25	31.24			31.24					736.99
*Wawasee	All Saints'																	
Inactive and unorganized Missions																		
Total		$689.61	$28,506.48	$1,449.77	$6,017.66	$4,787.65	$1,082.38	$5,161.48	$48,375.24	$2,064.38	$747.58	$153.63	$2,832.55	$1340.11	$142.05	$69.56	$1,551.95	$53,449.35

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East Chicago	Good Shepherd							
Elkhart	S. John's	30,000	3,000			33,000	300.00	12,000
Fort Wayne	Trinity	40,000	13,000	10,000		63,000		
Garrett	Emmanuel	2,500	2,500	800		5,800	350.00	1,000
Gary	Christ	30,000			5,000	35,000	16,450.00	16,000
Gas City	S. Paul's	6,500	1,500			8,000	820.00	2,700
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Hammond	S. Paul's	9,000	1,600		400	11,000	2,850.00	3,700
Howe	S. Mark's							
Howe	S. James' Chapel	32,500	10,000			42,500		20,000
Huntington	Christ				100	100		
Indiana Harbor	S. Alban's			4,800		4,800	1,462.00	2,000
Kendallville	Trinity	4,000				4,000		1,000
Kokomo	S. Andrew's			4,500		14,000	4,200.00	9,100
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Logansport	Trinity	20,000	3,000		3,000	26,000	400.00	
Marion	Gethsemane	15,000	5,000	1,500		21,500	114.82	5,000
Michigan City	Trinity	35,000	20,000	25,000		80,000		
Mishawaka	S. Paul's	15,000				15,000	5,050.00	
Peru	Trinity			3,000	3,000	6,000		3,100
Plymouth	S. Thomas'	25,000	3,500	1,000		29,500	3,958.19	10,500
South Bend	S. James'	35,000			5,000	40,000	10,415.00	12,000
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Wawasee	All Saints'	5,000				5,000		
Inactive and unorganized		2,000						
Total		$345,000	$76,100	$50,600	$26,000	$495,700	$48,306.01	$114,100

APPENDIX C—SECTION 4

Deacons Ordained	
Priests Ordained	
Deacons Canonically Resident	2
Priests Canonically Resident	24
Whole Number of Clergy	27
Clergy without Cure (not engaged in teaching)	6
Candidates for Holy Orders	2
Postulants	1
Lay Readers	7
Parishes in Union with the Council	16
Parishes admitted during the year	
Missions, Organized and Unorganized	12
Church Edifices	21
Number of Sittings in Churches	5,455
Number of Churches where Sittings Wholly Free	25
Number of Free Sittings	5,250
Churches Consecrated	
Number of Rectories	15
Number of Parish Houses	8

APPENDIX E

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MICHIGAN CITY BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS, 1911-1912

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MRS. J. M. LATTA, Goshen.

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MISS MARY JOHNSON, Marion.

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DELPHI, ST. MARY'S

President, Mrs. J. H. Burr.

ELKHART, S. JOHN'S

President, Mrs. F. W. Perry; Vice-President, Mrs. Jas. Holland; Secretary, Mrs. E. D. Melcher; Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Winship.

FORT WAYNE, TRINITY

President, Mrs. F. M. Robertson; Vice-President, Mrs. J. M. Barrett; Secretary, Mrs. A. D. Fox; Treasurer, Mrs. C. K. Rieman.

GARY, CHRIST

No officers reported.

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President, Mrs. John Winter; Vice-President, Mrs. H. E. Johnson; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Harry P. Latta.

HAMMOND, S. PAUL'S

President, Mrs. R. S. Smith; Vice-President, Mrs. R. W. Ross; Secretary, Mrs. M. H. Miller; Treasurer, Mrs. S. S. Lawson.

HOWE, S. MARK'S

President, Mrs. Irving Todd; Vice-President, Mrs. J. A. Durand; Secretary, Mrs. Clarence E. Schaeffer; Treasurer, Mrs. U. S. Willard.

KENDALLVILLE, TRINITY

President, Mrs. J. W. Thompson; Secretary, Mrs. Archy Campbell; Treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Cox.

KOKOMO, S. ANDREW'S

President, Mrs. M. B. Keating; Vice-President, Mrs. E. M. Duddy; Secretary, Miss Emily Hatton; Treasurer, Mrs. George Geiger.

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Secretary, Miss Edna Johnson.

MICHIGAN CITY, TRINITY

President, Mrs. Walter Vail; Vice President, Mrs. A. J. Henry; Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Dunn; Treasurer, Miss Helen Kreidler.

PLYMOUTH, S. THOMAS'

President, Mrs. Guy Baker; Vive-President, Mrs. Fred Shoemaker; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Weyler; Treasurer, Mrs. George Thayer.

SOUTH BEND, S. JAMES'

President, Mrs. Harry Wood; Vice-President, Mrs. Geo. Morehead; Secretary, Mrs. Harold Kerr; Treasurer, Mrs. H. C. Osterberg.

President's Address

Dear Friends and Members of the Auxiliary:—

This year we come together for our Fourteenth Annual meeting apart from the annual Council of the Diocese, and by kind invitation of the women of St. Thomas' parish, here in Plymouth.

We hope that the presence of this meeting each year in a different parish may help to awaken enthusiasm and increase the number of Auxiliaries.

We have no great things to report—one new Branch, that at Hammond, has been formed and we trust the reports will show that some have fallen by the way.

Our Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. M. Scheflow of Gary removed from the Diocese and altho she did the work for part of the year, felt obliged to resign in May. This is a sad loss to the Auxiliary in Michigan City, but the work in Georgia has gained an accomplished helper.

Permit me to discuss briefly with you today the lines of Auxiliary endeavor in this Diocese.

First in reference to our work: Each branch should strive during the fall or during Lent to prepare a Missionary box according to the suggestions from the Church Missions House and to be sent to address furnished by Miss Emery. Should any branch be pleased to send a box elsewhere, it may be arranged by consulting the Corresponding Secretary.

We have five money items on our reports:

1. One dollar from each branch to the Diocesan Expense Fund, called **Dues.**

2. One dollar from each branch for the "Milwaukee Plan." This means a fund to be used at the discretion of the Fifth Department Secretary for some needy missions in the Fifth Department.

3. A pledge or voluntary offering for General Missions to be credited on the apportionment of the several parishes. This is for the great missionary work of the Church, to pay salaries of Missionaries and teachers, t osupport schools, hospitals, and churches wherever etsablished. The slogan for the year in the Fifth Department is "An Offering from every Parish and in the Parish an Offering from every individual." Let us in Michigan City do our important part.

4. A pledge or voluntary offering for Diocesan Missions. Our Bishop asks that we help him place an Archdeacon in his Diocese where through out several large counties he has no clergymen and no organized missions. Our offering should be liberal and prompt to this home need.

5. The United Offering, our special Thankoffering, used for women workers in mission fields, is collected twice a year and presented every three years in the Great Auxiliary meeting at the General Convention. The next offering will be made in 1913 at New York.

To feeble folks such as we are in this great missionary cause, there is comfort in the quaint words of Thomas a Kempis, "For with God it weigheth more with how much love one worketh than how much one doeth." How may we work with more love? We do not, we can not love that of which we know little. The Church in realizing this, is conducting a world-wide educational campaign, designed to give this knowledge. Definite study of the Church's work is planned for each year. For 1912-13, it is to be on Japan, where a wonderful looking towards Christianity is one of the results of her awakening to the new civilization. As Americans we have historical reasons for being deeply interested in Japanese Christianity. Let us add to our giving this year some earnest study of Japan missions. These offerings of money, work and study are the outward and visible signs of some inward and spiritual grace. These are the blossoms and fruits which show that we are living branches, joined in organic union to Him who said "I am the Vine"—Are we giving ourselves? Are we preparing ourselves by deeper knowledge, by prayer, by frequent Communions to become fruitful branches? When each one can say with truth "I love God with all my heart, with all my mind, with all my soul and with all my strength, and I love my neighbor as myself," then there will be no measuring of offerings of time, or strength, or money. Love will pour out of her treasury, her most precious gifts until there will be no neglected corners in all God's Garden. There will be no pleading Bishops unable to feed the flock of Christ because they lack workers and means. There will be no such thing as Missions for the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."

ANNIE J. H. TODD, President.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary

BOXES SENT BY WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

November 1911 to November 1912

Delphi, St. Mary's, December 6, box sent to Sisters of St. Mary, Sewanee, Tenn.	$35.25
Elkhart, St. John's June 10, box sent St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	10.00
Fort Wayne, Trinity, July, box sent to Sisters of St. Mary Sewanee, Tenn	25.00
Goshen, St. James', box sent to Oneida Reservation	75.00
Howe, St. Mark's, June, box sent to Sisters of St. Mary, Sewanee, Tenn.	18.00
Kendallville, Trinity, sent box to Bishop Thomas of Wyoming	28.50
LaPorte, St. Paul's, box sent to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	25.00
Marion, Gethsemane, box sent to Rev. N. Joyner, Pine Ridge, So. Dakota	85.00
Michigan City, Trinity Cathedral, May, box cent to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C.	25.00
Total value	$326.75

BOXES SENT BY JUNIOR AUXILIARY

To Rev. D. E. Ashley, Cheyenne Agency, So. Dakota:		
Howe, St. Mark's	$20.00	
Marion, Gethsemane	25.00	
Michigan City, Trinity	12.00	
Total	$57.00	
Grand Total of boxes		$383.75

SPECIALS

Delphi, St. Mary's	$35.00
Fort Wayne, Trinity, Corbin Kty	1.00
Hammond, St. Johns, to St. John's, Osaka	10.00
Howe, St. Mark's, New China Fund	2.00
Kokomo St. Andrew's To St. Augustine's, Raleigh, N. C.	4.25
LaPorte, St. Paul's, to Bp. Rowe, Alaska	5.00
To Waynesville, N. C., two scholarships	20.00
Total	$77.25

FINANCIAL REPORT

PARISH	Number of Members	Expense Fund	Milwaugee Plan	Diocesan Missions	General Missions	Specials	United Offering	Money Total	Value Boxes	Total Money and Boxes
Columbia City	12	$1.00	$1.00	$14.10	$5.00	$	$	$21.10	$	$21.10
Delphi, St. Mary's	5	1.00		3.29		35.00	2.00	41.29	35.25	76.54
Elkhart, St. John's	16	1.00	1.00	45.00	10.00		9.42	66.42	10.00	76.42
Ft. Wayne, Trinity	70	1.00	1.00	110.00	10.00	1.00	17.00	140.10	25.00	165.00
Gary, Christ	5	1.00	1.00	70.00			4.00	16.00		16.00
Goshen, St. James'	20	1.00	1.00	10.00	5.00			17.00	75.00	92.00
Hammond, St. Paul's	10	1.00	1.00			10.00		12.00		12.00
Howe, St. Mark's	30	1.00	1.00	25.00	10.00	2.00	34.01	73.01	18.00	91.01
Kendallville, Trinity	4	1.00		4.45	4.40		2.13	11.98	28.50	40.48
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	13	1.00	1.00	10.00	1.00	4.25	4.75	22.00		22.00
LaPorte, St. Paul's	20	1.00	1.00	30.00		25.00	13.50	70.50	25.00	95.50
Logansport, Trinity, No report										
Marion, Gethsemane	12	1.00	1.00	22.00	10.00			34.00	85.00	119.00
Michigan City, Trinity	30			60.00	5.00		10.10	75.10	25.00	100.10
Indiana Harbor, No organization				5.00				5.00		5.00
Plymouth, St. Thomas'	32	1.00	1.00	5.00	5.00			12.00		12.00
South Bend, St. James'	25		1.00		10.00		3.25	14.25		14.25
Wawasee, All Saints', No organization				5.00				5.00		5.00
Total		$13.00	$12.00	$358.84	$75.40	$77.25	$100.16	$636.65	$326.75	$963.40
JUNIORS										
Fort Wayne							2.00	2.00		2.00
Gary							1.00	1.00		1.00
Howe			1.50	1.50	2.00		2.00	7.00	20.00	27.00
Marion					5.00			5.00	25.00	30.00
Michigan City							1.00	1.00	12.00	13.00
Marion—Little Helpers			1.50					1.50		1.50
Grand Totals		$13.00	$13.50	$360.34	82.40	$77.25	$106.16	$654.15	$383.75	$1037.90

Report of the Recording Secretary

Minutes of October 23, 1912

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Michigan City was held in St. Thomas' Church, Plymouth on Wednesday, October 23rd, 1912. At 7:30 a. m. there was a celebration of the Holy Communion with an offering of $2.25 for the United Offering.

At 10:30 the opening service was held in St. Thomas' church. After the singing of a hymn and appropriate prayers, the Bishop gave a very inspiring address. He urged the auxiliary to strive for greater efficiency. He also stated that he had been unable to obtain an Archdeacon for the south eastern part of the diocese, but was in hopes of doing so in the near future, and asked that the auxiliaries again pledge their support to this work.

The Bishop's appointments of diocesan officers for the ensuing year were as follows:

President—Mrs. Irving Todd, Howe.
Vice President—Mrs. J. M. Latta, Goshen.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. J. Boedefeld, Elkhart.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. B. F. P. Ivins, Plymouth.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. A. Reeve, Plymouth.
Treasurer United Offering—Mrs. J. H. White, Michigan City.

Junior Auxiliary Officers

Honorary President—Miss Clara Edgerton, Fort Wayne.
President—Mrs. Charles F. Egbert, Indiana Harbor.
Vice President—Mrs. Homer E. Johnson, Goshen.
Secretary—Mrs. G F. Hitchcock, Plymouth
Treasurer—Miss Mary Johnson, Marion.

At 11:30 the business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Todd, in the parish house. Roll call showed eleven parishes represented by 44 delegates:

Bristol, 2; Elkhart, 3; Fort Wayne, 6; Hammond, 2; Howe, 2; Indiana Harbor, 3; Kokomo, 2; LaPorte, 3; Michigan City, 2; Plymouth, 14; South Bend, 5.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved after which the president read her address. She recommended that all the branches take up the study of Japan this year and urged all women in the diocese to do their utmost to further the work of the Auxiliary.

At 12 o'clock the Bishop read noonday prayers for missions. The report of the president of the Juniors, Mrs. Egbert, was read and approved. The report of the treasurer was read and accepted. A letter from Mrs. White was read by Mrs. Todd in which she urged the women to make a greater effort for the United Offering, the coming year so that the sum raised for 1913 would not fall below that given in 1910.

Mrs. Scheflow, the corresponding secretary having resigned, no report was given.

Adjourned for luncheon which was served in the parish house by the ladies of St. Thomas' church.

At 2 p. m. the Auxiliary assembled in the church for a quiet hour with a meditation on "Worship and Service" by Dean Trowbridge of the Cathedral, Michigan City.

At 3 o'clock the business session was resumed. Pledges for the coming year were taken as follows:

	Diocesan	General	Dues	Milwaukee Plan
Elkhart	$45.00	$10.00	$1.00	$1.00
Fort Wayne	100.00	10.00	1.00	1.00
Howe	15.00	10.00	1.00	1.00
Kokomo	10.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
LaPorte	50.00	5.00	1.00	1.00
Michigan City	50.00	5.00	1.00	1.00
Plymouth	25.00	5.00	1.00	1.00
South Bend	10.00	10.00	1.00	1.00

The president presented offers from church papers by which different branches of the auxiliary might increase their pledges by taking subscriptions. No action was taken. She also explained fully the Milwaukee plan. After discussion, a motion was made by Mrs. Robertson of Fort Wayne, seconded by Mrs. Perry of Elkhart that our Milwaukee Plan fund be sent to Mrs. Clarkson, Treasurer to be used as seemed best. Carried.

A resolution was offered by Mrs. Robertson, Ft. Wayne, that the Woman's Auxiliary tender to our beloved Mrs. White, our regrets that she is absent from us, and also our deep sympathy in her illness. Carried by rising vote.

It was also resolved:

That the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Michigan City, assembled in Plymouth this 23rd day of October, tender to Mrs. Standring, Missionary to China from this diocese, their best wishes for her health and her success in her great work. Their prayers and their love are hers.

Carried by rising vote.

A motion was made by Mrs. Shick of LaPorte, seconded by Mrs. Vail of Michigan City that the Auxiliary extend a vote of thanks to the ladies of St. Thomas church, Plymouth, for their generous hospitality. Carried by rising vote.

A talk by Miss Edgerton on her travels in Cuba and the Hawaian Islands was greatly enjoyed. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn, the next annual meeting to be held in Trinity Church, Fort Wayne, upon the invitation of the Fort Wayne branch.

At 7:30 p. m. a missionary service was held in St. Thomas' church with an address by Dean Lewis of Indianapolis.

LAURA E. BOEDEFELD,
Recording Secretary.

Report of Treasurer of Woman's Auxiliary

—Receipts—

Nov. 1911, Cash on hand	$167.07
Received from branches:	
Dues and "Milwaukee Plan"	22.50
Diocesan Missions	334.24
Specials, $2.00, $4.25	6.25
General Missions	15.50
Total	$545.56

—Expenditures—

March 2, 1912—Paid to H. E. Johnson for Diocesan Missions	160.00
June 8, 1912—Paid to H. E. Johnson for Diocesan Missions	100.00
Oct. 18, 1912—Paid to H. E. Johnson for Diocesan Missions	140.00
Nov. 4, 1912—Paid to H. E. Johnson for Diocesan Missions	50.00
Oct. 29, 1912—Mrs. Clarkson "Milwaukee Plan"	26.50
To Mr. Geo. Gordon King:	
New China Fund	2.00
St. Augustines', N. C.	4.25
General Missions	15.50
Dean Lewis ....$10.00 Dean Trowbridge.....$2.00....	12.00
Expense, postage, etc.	18.00
Balance on hand	17.31
Total	$545.56

FLORENCE REEVE, Treasurer.

Report of United Offering Treasurer

1911—1912

Early Service, Cathedral	$ 1.95
Delphi, St. Mary's	2.00
Elkhart, St. John's	9.42
Fort Wayne, Trinity	17.00
Gary, Christ Church	4.00
Howe, St. Mark's	34.01
Kendallville, Trinity	2.13
Kokomo, St. Andrew's	4.75
LaPorte, St. Paul's	13.50
Michigan City, Trinity Cathedral	10.10
South Bend, St. James	3.25
Total	$102.11

Junior Auxiliary

Fort Wayne	$2.00	
Gary	1.00	
Howe	2.00	
Michigan City	1.00	
Total		6.00
Grand Total		$108.11

M. LOUISE WHITE, U. O. Treasurer.

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CONSTITUTION

AND

CANONS

OF THE

DIOCESE

OF

MICHIGAN CITY

As Adopted November 13, 1901; and Amended
November 11, 1903 and November 16, 1904

PREAMBLE

CERTAIN great principles are ever to be recognized and enforced by Canon Law. This Church believes in and is a part of the Holy Catholic Church. It reverently traces its continuity from the Apostles. It respects its own history. In belief, government and worship it aims to conform to the practice adopted most generally by the Church as she passed from her cradle down the ages and through the lands. The purpose of these laws is to establish as the rule of this Diocese a reverent obedience to that holy order which the Church, in her days of purity and consecration, adjudged to best comport with God's glory and man's growth in grace. And as anarchy must prevail where no law exists, so where laws have been enacted their ends are best secured when they are enforced by reverent regard for law by all who are amenable to law, by a willing and conscientious conformity to the provisions of law. These laws are framed with this end in view. They are submitted to a law-abiding people in the hope that it will only be necessary to know what the mind of the Church is to secure its adoption.

WHEREAS, By vote of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America at its session held in the City of Washington, D. C., in October, A. D., 1898, the Diocese of Indiana was divided, and all that part of the State of Indiana lying north of the south line of the following counties, to-wit, Benton, White, Carroll, Howard, Grant, Blackford and Jay, was constituted and created a Diocese of said Church; and

WHEREAS, The Church in said territory has been and is now duly recognized as a Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church under the name of the Diocese of Michigan City;

Now we, the Bishop and Priests of said Diocese of Michigan City, and the Lay Delegates of the Parishes and Missions thereof in Council assembled, do adopt and enact this the Constitution and Canons of said Diocese.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I.

Following ancient custom, the name of this Diocese shall be The Diocese of Michigan City.

ARTICLE II.

The Diocese of Michigan City comprises all that part of the State of Indiana lying north of the south line of the following counties, to-wit: Benton, White, Carroll, Howard, Grant, Blackford and Jay.

ARTICLE III.

The Church in the Diocese of Michigan City accedes to the Constitution and Canons of that branch of the Holy Catholic Church known as the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and recognizes the authority of the General Convention of the same.

ARTICLE IV.

THE LAW OF THE DIOCESE.

The law governing the Diocese is declared to be:

SECTION 1. The Constitution and laws of the United States of America and of the State of Indiana.

SEC. 2. The Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America as set forth by the General Convention thereof.

SEC. 3. The Book of Common Prayer and its Rubrics.

SEC. 4. The Constitution and Canons of this Diocese and the enactment of the Council thereof.

SEC. 5. The ecclesiastical law of England and the Statutes of the British Parliament made in aid thereof prior to A. D. 1789, and which are of a general nature, not local to that king-

dom, and not inconsistent with the first, second, third and fourth sections of this article.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. The legislative power of the Diocese shall be vested in a Council thereof.

SEC. 2. The Council of the Diocese shall be constituted as follows:

1st. The Bishop of the Diocese, and, if there be one, the Bishop-Coadjutor.

2d. Every clergyman not under ecclesiastical censure who is actually and canonically resident within the Diocese shall be entitled to a seat and vote in the Council, except as hereinafter provided.

3d. The Chancellor of the Diocese, the Treasurer of the Diocese and the Treasurer of Missionary Funds shall be ex-officio entitled to sit and vote in the Council.

4th. Each parish in the Diocese shall be entitled to three (3) delegates, and each mission to one (1) delegate, who shall in all cases be male communicants of the Church, not less than twenty-one years of age, and residents and stated worshipers of the parish or mission which they represent; provided, such laymen are not under ecclesiastical discipline, and have been elected delegates in accordance with the Canon governing the election of delegates.

SEC. 3. There shall be held annually a Council of the Church in this Diocese, which shall be convened by a summons issued by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese at such place and time in the month of November as may be deemed most convenient. As necessity may require, the Council may be convened in special session. In all cases printed notice shall be sent by the Ecclesiastical Authority to all who are entitled to representation in the Council, at least thirty (30) days in advance of its assembling; which said notice shall specify the place and time of meeting, and in case of special sessions, the business for the transaction of which the Council has been called.

SEC. 4. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be ex-officio Presi-

dent of the Council, but in case of his absence a presiding officer pro tempore shall be chosen by the Council from its members.

ARTICLE VI.

The officers of this Diocese, who shall in all cases be elected by the Council of the same, and shall hold office until their successors shall have been elected, shall be:

A Secretary, for one year.

A Treasurer, for one year.

A Standing Committee, consisting of five priests, for one year.

A Registrar, for three years.

A Chancellor, for three years.

And Deputies to the General Convention, who with their alternates shall be chosen in accordance with the provisions of Article II of the General Constitution at the annual Council next preceding the meeting of the General Convention. The duties of said officers shall be those hereinafter to be specified by Canon.

SEC. 2. All laymen holding office under the provisions of Section I of this article shall be communicants of the Church of this Diocese.

ARTICLE VII.

ON THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

SECTION 1. A majority of the clergy entitled to seats in Council and lay delegates from one-third of the parishes entitled to representation, when duly assembled, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; but a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

SEC. 2. All elections not otherwise provided for by Canon shall be by ballot, unless the same be dispensed with by unanimous consent.

SEC. 3. The clergy and laity shall deliberate in one body. Every member shall be entitled to one vote, and a majority of all the votes cast shall determine any question submitted to the Council, unless otherwise provided for in this Constitution and Canons.

Sec. 4. If any member shall call for a vote by yeas and nays, the Secretary shall call the roll of the Council, and the members shall thereupon announce their votes as their names are called by the Secretary. The votes so cast shall be recorded in the journal, and no member shall be excused from voting unless by unanimous consent.

Sec. 5. If any three clerical members or three lay delegates being representatives from three different parishes or missions, shall demand a vote by orders, the yeas and nays shall be called, as in the previous section is directed, and a majority of the votes of each order shall be necessary to an affirmative decision.

ARTICLE VIII.

ELECTION OF BISHOP.

Section 1. Whenever the bishopric of the Diocese shall become vacant within the space of four calendar months before the time appointed for the meeting of the annual Council, the election of a Bishop shall be made by that Council in the manner directed in Section 3 of this Article.

Sec. 2. If the vacancy shall occur more than four calendar months before the time appointed for the meeting of the annual Counncil, the Standing Committee, within fifteen days after the occurrence of the vacancy, shall call a special Council, as in the fifth article of this Constitution is provided, and the special Council so called shall proceed to the election of a Bishop.

Sec. 3. The mode of election shall be as follows: The clergy and laity shall separate. The members of each order shall vote by ballot for some priest of the Church in the United States of America whom they think worthy and well qualified for the office and work of a Bishop, and the majority of the whole number of votes cast by either order shall be necessary to an election by that order. When both orders shall have elected, each shall communicate its choice to the other, and if it shall be found that the choice of both has fallen upon the same person, the orders shall re-assemble, and the presiding officer shall declare such person to have been canonically elected Bishop of the Diocese. But if it shall be found that the orders have not

concurred in electing the same priest, a second ballot shall be had in like manner as the first, and so on until a Bishop shall have been concurrently elected at the same ballot by each order.

Sec. 4. In all cases of the election of a Bishop, no clergyman shall be entitled to vote unless he shall have been for at least six months immediately preceding the election actually and canonically resident in this Diocese.

ARTICLE IX.

PARISHES.

Section 1. The Council may admit parishes and missions into union with it on such terms as shall be hereafter provided by Canon.

Sec. 2. The Council shall set forth the conditions by virtue of which parishes and missions in union with it may be deprived of representation in the Council, or forfeit their parochial privileges.

Sec. 3. No parish shall be organized within the boundaries of any existing parish without the consent of such existing parish, signified by the action of its Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen sitting as one body. If consent be refused, the parish, through its Rector, Church Wardens and Vestrymen, shall give notice to the Bishop of such refusal and the reasons thereof. The Bishop, with the advice of the Standing Committee, shall judge of the reasonableness of such refusal and decide accordingly, and if the decision of the Bishop and a majority of the Standing Committee is that such refusal is unreasonable, they shall proceed to grant consent for the organization of the new parish. Any decision of the Bishop and the Standing Committee shall be final in the matter.

ARTICLE X.

FINANCIAL.

The Council shall annually by resolution provide for the raising of such revenue as is necessary for the support of the Episcopate and the maintenance of such other ecclesiastical work as it may authorize.

ARTICLE XI.

DEFINITION.

"Parish." An ecclesiastical body organized according to the provisions of Canon, incorporated under the laws of the State, and admitted into union with the Council of the Diocese.

"Mission." An ecclesiastical body organized according to provision of Canon, not incorporated under the laws of the State, and not admitted into union with the Council of the Diocese.

"Rector." A priest duly chosen by the Church Wardens and Vestrymen of a parish, and instituted into office by the Ecclesiastic Authority of the Diocese.

"Ecclesiastical Authority." First, the Bishop of the Diocese; second, in the event of the death of said Bishop or his absence from the Diocese, so much of his authority as is not peculiar to his episcopal office is vested in the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

"Communicant." A confirmed person civilly resident within the limits of this Diocese, a member of a parish or mission of this Diocese, whose name is enrolled on the register thereof, and who has made his communion at least three times in the twelve months past.

"Canonically resident." That connection with this Diocese which a clergyman acquires:—First, by ordination in and for this Diocese; second, by transfer to this Diocese and acceptance of his Letter Dimissory by the Ecclesiastical Authority thereof.

ARTICLE XII.

AMENDMENT.

This Constitution shall not be amended, in whole or in part, by a Council, unless the proposed amendment shall have been submitted to and approved by a previous Council, nor unless at its final adoption it shall be approved by the Bishop, and shall receive three-fourths of the votes of each order.

CANONS

TITLE 1.—THE DIOCESE

CANON I.

OF A LIST OF CLERGY IN THE DIOCESE.

SECTION 1. Within one week before the meeting of every Council of this Diocese, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall prepare, or cause to be prepared, a list of all the clergy canonically resident in this Diocese, annexing the names of their respective parishes, stations, employment, or places of residence; but no clergyman, while suspended from the ministry, shall have a place on the said list. And such list shall be laid before the Council on the first day of meeting, and be prefixed to the journal.

SEC. 2. The right of any clergyman of this Diocese to a seat in the Council shall, if disputed, be determined by the Council itself.

CANON II.

THE COUNCIL.

SECTION 1. Lay Delegates and Alternates to the Council shall be chosen by the Vestry of each parish and canonically organized mission. The Lay Delegates from each parish and mission shall present to the Council a certificate signed by the Clerk of the Vestry, or by the Rector, or by one of the Church Wardens, in substance as follows:

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Vestry of..... .....Church,....., held on the.....day of .....A. D.....were elected Lay Delegates to represent said Church in the Council of the Diocese of Michigan City, to be held at....., on the..... day of....., A. D.....

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this .....day of....., A. D.....

Sec. 2. The Rector of each parish, or where there is no Rector, the Clerk of the Vestry, shall, at least ten days before the meeting of any annual or other Council of the Diocese, make returns to the Secretary of the Council, and to the Rector of the parish in which the Council is to be held, of the names of the persons chosen to represent the parish at such Council. If there be no election, or if the persons elected cannot attend, the Rector and Church Wardens, or if there be no Rector, then the Church Wardens shall have power to fill the vacancies; and in such case the certificate shall set forth the fact.

Sec. 3. Every session of the Council shall be opened by divine service under the direction of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

Sec. 4. The Secretary of the Council at each session thereof shall call the names of the clergy and of the Lay Delegates entitled to seats in the Council, and shall enter on the minutes of the Council the names of those present.

Sec. 5. The Presiding Officer of the Council shall appoint a Committee of three to receive, examine and report upon the credentials of Lay Delegates presented to the Council.

Sec. 6. The Secretary shall call the names of such Lay Delegates as shall have been reported by the Committee on Credentials, and enter the names of those present on the minutes In the case of a disputed, irregular or contested delegation, each disputed, irregular or contested delegation may speak upon the question, but shall not vote upon its decision.

A quorum of both orders being found present, if there is a President to be elected the Council shall proceed to his election. The Bishop, or the President declared to be elected, shall declare the Council organized for business.

The Council shall then proceed to an election of a Secretary, who being chosen, shall have power to appoint an assistant, subject to the approval of the Council.

Sec. 7. The President shall appoint the following Standing Committees, which shall have authority to sit during the recess, and shall report at the next annual Council:

1. A Committee on Unfinished Business.

2. A Committee on the Admission of New Parishes and Missions.

3. A Committee on Constitution and Canons, of which the Chancellor shall be the ex-officio Chairman.

4. A Committee on the State of the Church, to whom shall be referred the Bishop's address, parochial and mission reports.

5. A Committee on Finance.

6. A Committee on Sunday-school Work.

7. A Committee on Audit of Accounts.

8. A Committee on Christian Education.

CANON III.

OFFICERS OF THE DIOCESE.

SECTION 1. Secretary. The Secretary shall be required to take minutes of all the proceedings, and when approved to record them in a proper book, to preserve the journals and records, to attest the public acts of the Council, and faithfully to deliver to his successor all books and papers which may be in his official possession; he shall transmit annually to each of the Bishops of the Church in the United States, and to the Secretary of the House of Clerical and Lay Deputies in the General Convention, and to the Secretary of every Diocesan Convention and Missionary District in the United States a copy of the journal of the Council, and to request the last to send copies of their respective journals in exchange. He shall also transmit a copy to each clergyman in the Diocese, and to each Lay Delegate attending the Council, and two copies to each parish, and one to each mission in the Diocese, one of which it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Vestry to preserve with the parish records. He shall also transmit to every General Convention a certificate signed by himself containing a list of the clergymen in his Diocese.

SEC. 2. Treasurer. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Council, unless such collections or disbursements shall have been otherwise regulated. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Council, and shall have been audited by a committee acting under its authority.

SEC. 3. The Chancellor of the Diocese. The Chancellor

shall be the legal adviser in all matters whether the same shall be of civil law or of canon law of the Bishop, the Standing Committee, and the Board of Trustees, corporation, or such other body as may have in charge the property, finances and funds of the Diocese.

Sec. 4. The Registrar. It shall be the duty of the Registrar to collect in detailed form, and as fully as practicable, and to record in a book to be kept for that purpose, an account of the origin and progress of each parish and mission organized in the Diocese. He shall collect and preserve copies of all the published journals, Convention sermons, and other documents connected with the history of the Church in the Diocese. He shall, when not a delegate, be entitled to a seat in the Council for the purpose of making a report.

Sec. 5. The Standing Committee. The Standing Committee at their first meeting shall choose a President and a Secretary. The Secretary shall record their proceedings in a book provided for this purpose, which book and all papers in their official possession shall be subject to the examination of the Bishop and the Council. A full report of their acts shall be made at each annual meeting of the Council. Any three of the members (the whole having been summoned) shall be a quorum, except for such purposes as their own rules or the Canons of the Church may require a larger number. They may make rules for meeting and business, and may alter and repeal the same from time to time.

Sec. 6. Deputies to the General Convention. It shall be the duty of every Deputy and Supplementary Deputy to the General Convention who may decline or who cannot fulfill the duties of his appointment to give timely notice to the Ecclesiastical Authority, who shall have power to designate one or more of the Supplementary Deputies, in order of their election, to fill any vacancy which may occur among the Deputies-elect before the meeting of the General Convention; and if any vacancies shall occur during a session of the General Convention the remaining Deputies then and there present, after consultation with the Bishop, if he be present at the Convention, shall have power to fill such vacancy in like manner.

COMMITTEES ON FUNDS AND FINANCE.

SEC. 7. WHEREAS, Certain property belonging to and intended for the use and benefit of the Diocese of Michigan City is now held by the Bishop of said Diocese, and by other persons, for the use and benefit of the same; and,

WHEREAS, It is not possible, at this time, to incorporate said Diocese, or to form a corporation for the administration of said property; and,

WHEREAS, It is desirable that said Trusteeship shall continue; that this Council may, so far as possible, regulate and control said property and the management, use and disposition of the same and the income thereof; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a Committee of six be created, to be known as the Committee on Funds and Finances of the Diocese, and to serve for one year, or until the next Annual Meeting of this Council, and that said Committee be constituted as follows: 1. The Bishop of the Diocese, ex-officio. 2. The Treasurer of the Council, ex-officio. 3. The Chancellor of the Diocese, ex-officio. 4. Three Laymen, to be appointed by the Bishop.

That said Committee shall have full charge, regulation and control of the Endowment Funds of the Diocese, and of all property, real and personal, belonging to the Diocese, or held in trust for its use or benefit, with full power of disposition of the same, so far as may be necessary for its advantageous management, sale, and reinvestment, but that no sale of any such property shall be made except for the purpose of reinvestment.

That all income from such property or investments shall be, by such Committee paid from time to time, to the Treasurer of this Council for the use of the Council.

Resolved, further, That said Committee shall keep a permanent record of its various meetings and acts; that such record shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Council at the next meeting thereof.

Resolved, further, That the Committee on Funds and Finance shall at the next meeting of the Council, make a report in writing thereto which report shall contain a full, accurate and complete statement, description and record of all property

of whatsoever kind or description belonging to the Diocese or held in trust for its use or benefit, together with a statement of the person or Trustee by whom held, of the income derived from the same, together with the disposition made of the same.

Journals of 1899 and 1900.

SEC. 8. Vacancies. All vacancies in any offices of this Diocese, except the office of Bishop, shall be filled by appointment by the Ecclesiastical Authority; such appointee to serve until the assembling of the next annual Council.

CANON IV.

SALARIES.

The salary of the Bishop shall be as determined by resolution of the Council, and he shall have the use of the Episcopal residence.

TITLE II—THE PARISH

CANON I.

THE ORGANIZATION OF A PARISH.

SECTION 1. The Council may admit parishes into union with it, provided they shall have presented to the Council at its first business meeting the following documents:

1st. A certificate from the Bishop approving of the organization of such parish.

2d. Satisfactory written evidence that they are duly organized by the election of two Church Wardens and not less than three nor more than the number of Vestrymen allowed by law, that they have assumed a name under which they have been legally incorporated, and that their parish has at least twenty communicants, and,

3d. Articles of organization subscribed by the Church Wardens and Vestrymen, in which they expressly accede to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and to the Constitution and Canons of this Diocese.

Sec. 2. The Bishop of the Diocese, upon consultation with the Rectors and appointed missionaries of any city, township or incorporated village, with the advice and the consent of the Standing Committee, may establish boundaries of parishes and missions in any such city or other districts, as may be judged best; and such boundaries, when reported in writing to the Council, shall be the canonical boundaries thereof.

Sec. 3. Whenever any parish shall have become essentially defunct by long continued failure to elect Church Wardens and Vestrymen, or if the Vestry shall for two consecutive years willfully refuse to elect a Rector, or if it shall in any way knowingly transgress the Constitution or the Canons of the General Convention or of this Diocese, it may be suspended from the right of representation or its connection with the Diocese may be wholly dissolved by the Council.

Sec. 4. Any parish which may have been suspended from the right of representation in this Council, or whose connection with the Diocese may have been wholly dissolved, as provided in this Canon, may be re-admitted upon the recommendation of the Bishop, by a resolution of the Council; such re-admission to take effect from and after the rising of the Council which shall have agreed to the same.

Sec. 5. On the organization of a new parish, or the occurrence of a vacancy in the rectorate of any existing parish, the Vestry shall give immediate notice thereof to the Ecclesiastical Authority; which, after three months, if divine service be not maintained, may take measures to supply services at the expense of the parish.

Sec. 6. No Vestry shall sell or mortgage its church or its rectory, or other real estate, without first having obtained the consent, in writing, of the Bishop and a majority of the Standing Committee.

CANON II.

THE ELECTION OF CHURCH WARDENS AND VESTRYMEN.

Section 1. On the Monday preceding the First Sunday in Advent in each year, the qualified voters of each parish shall assemble and elect two Church Wardens, who shall be regular

communicants, and Vestrymen of the same—who shall in every case be baptized persons—the whole number to be elected to consist of not less than three or more than nine, and the Rector of the parish shall be a member of the Vestry. Such Vestry shall have power to fill vacancies in their own body, and shall continue in office until their successors are duly elected. Of the time and place of such election at least ten days' notice shall be given by the Rector or the minister in charge, on an occasion of public worship; or, in the absence of the Rector, or in case of a vacancy in the Rectorship, the Vestry shall cause notice to be given, in writing, conspicuously posted at the door of the ordinary place of public worship, or by publication in some newspaper of the place; provided, however, that if such notice be not given, the parishioners may, nevertheless, assemble at the usual place, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M., and elect Church Wardens and Vestrymen.

Sec. 2. In all such elections the following persons shall have the right to vote, to-wit:

All communicants, members of the parish, in regular standing, and not under twenty-one years of age; and all other persons, not under twenty-one years of age, who shall have been habitual worshipers at the public services of the parish, and regular contributors to its support for six months next preceding.

Sec. 3. The meeting, when assembled at the time and place appointed for the annual election, shall be presided over by the Rector, or, in his absence, by one of the Church Wardens.

The presiding officer shall appoint two qualified voters present to act as judges of the election, whose duty shall be to decide all questions which may arise as to the qualifications of voters. He shall also appoint a clerk and a teller, whose duties shall be to collect, count and make a full list of the ballots cast, and report to the presiding officer the names of the persons receiving a majority thereof, and such persons shall be declared, by the presiding officer, duly elected.

Sec. 4. The clerk and teller shall, within ten days after such election, file with the County Recorder the certificate of such election required by the laws of the State of Indiana.

TITLE III.—THE CLERGY.

CANON I.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR PASTORAL CHARGE.

No person shall be eligible to the office of Rector, Assistant, Priest, or Deacon in charge, unless he has had Episcopal Ordination and is in regular standing as a Priest or Deacon in the Church of the United States, and shall be certified by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese to be a Clergyman of the Church, fit and qualified for the cure of souls; nor shall letters dimissory be given or received by the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese when the provisions governing them are not honestly complied with.

CANON II.

OF VACANT PARISHES.

It shall be the duty of the Church Wardens of every Parish to give written notice to the Bishop so soon as a vacancy shall occur in the pastoral charge, asking his advice and assistance in the settlement of a successor, and submitting suitable information as to the state and requirements of the Parish. On the receipt of such notice, the Bishop shall appoint some suitable Clergyman to have temporary charge of the services of such vacant Parish until such time as the vacancy shall be filled by the election of a permanent incumbent by the Vestry of the Parish. It shall be the duty of the vacant Parishes thus supplied to defray all the expenses incident to such occasional services.

CANON III.

THE ELECTION OF CLERGYMAN.

Section 1. A Rector, Assistant, or Priest in charge of a Parish shall be elected by the votes of the majority of the Vestry given by ballot, and in addition, in the election of an assistant, the consent of the Rector shall have been previously expressed in writing. The election must be made after open nomination at a previous meeting of the Vestry duly convened,

and each nomination shall be accompanied by sufficient evidence in writing previously procured from the Bishop, that so far as he knows and believes, the individual nominated is a fit and qualified Clergyman of this Church; and the notice for the meeting of the Vestry at which such election is intended, shall express such intention.

SEC. 2. The call of the Clergyman-elect shall be in writing, and must express distinctly any special conditions, together with the stipulations of salary or support, which salary, when the Clergyman is settled, shall be held a valid legal contract, and the salary as accruing to be an acknowledged debt, recoverable by process of law, if necessary, of which said call shall be held as substantial evidence, provided that the amount may be increased or diminished as the parties may from time to time agree. Due notice of which shall be given to the Ecclesiastical Authority by the Clerk of the Vestry.

SEC. 3. On the election of the Clergyman, as aforesaid, the Vestry shall immediately deliver to the Bishop notice of said election. The said elected Clergyman shall not be recognized by the Diocese as the Rector, Assistant, or Priest in charge of the Parish until the Vestry shall be duly notified by the Bishop that the person chosen has been canonically transferred to this jurisdiction, and at the request of the Clergyman-elect, if he be a Priest, and of the Vestry, his induction may be accomplished by the use of the Office of Institution contained in the "Book of Common Prayer."

SEC. 4. The Priests or Deacons in charge of organized or unorganized Missions are appointed and sent by the Bishop of the Diocese upon such terms as to pecuniary support and for such a period of time as may be agreed upon, which appointments shall be in writing.

CANON IV.

THE SETTLED CLERGYMAN.

SECTION 1. The Rector or Priest in charge of a Parish or Mission, by virtue of his office, has the exclusive charge of all the spiritual concerns, music, and ritual observances of the Parish, subject and answerable only to the Bishop. He is en-

titled at all times to have access to the Church building, and to open the same as he may deem proper for the celebration of the Holy Communion, for public common prayer, for catechetical or other religious instructions, for marriages, baptisms, or burials, and for other rites and ceremonies authorized by the Church, or by the Ecclesiastical Authority of his Diocese. In his hands shall be placed the alms received at the Holy Communion for distribution to such pious and charitable purposes as they are appointed. He shall have the full direction and control of all Guilds and societies within the Parish, he may call meetings of the Vestry and Congregation as he shall deem proper, and is ex-officio president of the same, and is entitled to speak and vote on all questions before these bodies. He shall call a meeting of the Vestry when requested to do so by a majority of the members thereof.

Sec. 2. No clergyman shall presume to officiate within the cure of any other Clergyman without the request or permission of the incumbent; or in case of his absence or incapacity, of the Church Wardens of the Parish.

CANON V.

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN A CLERGYMAN AND HIS CONGREGATION.

Section 1. In any serious differences which may arise between a Rector or settled Clergyman and his Vestry or Congregation which cannot be amicably settled by themselves, the parties or either of them shall make application to the Bishop and lay before him in writing the matters in dispute. In such appeal the Vestry or the congregation must act officially and when duly convened. The Bishop on the receipt of such appeal, if he deem the matter in controversy serious enough in its character, or sufficiently set forth to be a proper subject of adjudication, shall then promote inquiry into the same in such manner and to such extent, either personally or by commission, as he may deem expedient; and the Bishop may give his decision on the matter in dispute with his recommendation of duty or obligation in the premises. And if in the judgment of the Bishop all reasonable hope of a favorable termination of the controversy is precluded, he may in that case recommend the dissolu-

tion of the connection by the resignation of the Rector or Minister on such conditions as may seem to the Bishop reasonable and expedient.

SEC. 2. If either party think himself or themselves aggrieved by this decision of the Bishop, he or they may state in writing within twenty days from the date of such decision his or their objections to the same, and ask a reconsideration of said decision by the Bishop. On the receipt of such appeal, the Bishop shall call to his aid the Standing Committee of the Diocese as his Council of Advice, and shall re-hear the case in the presence of the Standing Committee; and the decision of a majority of the Standing Committee shall be final.

CANON VI.

DISSOLUTION OF PASTORAL RELATIONS.

SECTION 1. When a Rector or Clergyman has been regularly settled in any parish or mission, he shall not resign the same, nor separate himself from it by the acceptance of any other charge of duty, nor leave his Congregation against their will without first asking and obtaining the consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. And if any Rector or Clergyman so settled shall resign, separate from, or leave his Parish or Mission without the consent or the concurrence of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, first asked and obtained in writing, then said Rector or Clergyman shall be held as not of the regular standing, until he may have made such satisfaction as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese may require.

SEC. 2. And in case an attempt shall be made by the Vestry or Congregation to force the resignation of a Rector or Clergyman by any coercive means and without the consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority to such resignation, then on satisfactory evidence of such attempt being laid before the Council, such Parish or Mission so offending shall have no right to a seat in the Council until it shall have made such satisfaction as the Council may require.

TITLE IV.

CANON I.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR MISSIONARY WORK.

SECTION 1. All baptized members of the Church in the Diocese of Michigan City constitute its Diocesan Missionary Society.

SEC. 2. The Council of the Diocese is the Diocesan Board of Missions and shall appropriate at each annual meeting the amount to be raised and expended for the Mission Work within the Diocese during the ensuing year.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of every clergyman of this Diocese to instruct the people of his charge in relation to these objects. And it is recommended to every member of the Church to lay by him, on the first day of the week, in store for this and other religious and charitable purposes as God has prospered him, according to the Apostolic direction in 1 Cor., XVI, 1.

SEC. 4. It shall be the further duty of the Clergy of the Diocese to discharge such Missionary service in the vicinity of their cures, as may be assigned to them by the Bishop and Missionary Committee of the Diocese.

SEC. 5. In addition to the Annual Meeting of the Council of the Diocese, there shall be a mid-year meeting of the same, which under the lead of the Bishop shall devote itself to such matters as may promote the work of Church extension in the Diocese.

CANON II.

OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. There shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting of the Council of the Diocese a Committee which shall be called the Missionary Committee of the Diocese, which shall consist of four Clergymen and four Laymen to whom, with the Bishop and Archdeacon or Archdeacons, if there be any, who shall be ex-officio members of the Committee, shall be entrusted the general care and management of the missionary interests of the Church in the Diocese. But no Archdeacon

shall be entitled to vote in the Committee on any question touching his own stipend or tenure of office.

SEC. 2. The Bishop of the Diocese shall be ex-officio President of the Missionary Committee. In his absence, a chairman shall be chosen by the Committee from the clerical members.

SEC. 3. The Missionary Committee shall appoint a Secretary, who if not already a member of that body shall thereby become ex-officio a member. The duty of the Secretary shall be to keep a faithful record of all proceedings of the Committee, to conduct all necessary correspondence, and draw all warrants for the payment of appropriations for stipends and other expenses of Mission work.

SEC. 4. The Missionary Committee shall be charged with the establishment of Mission Stations, and the fixing of the stipends of all Missionaries. But no Mission Station shall be established without the written consent of the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese. All Missionaries shall be appointed by the Bishop of the Diocese.

SEC. 5. The Missionary Committee shall meet annually at the place and on the day before the meeting of the annual Council, and at such other times and places as the President may appoint, or as may be found convenient on their own adjournment. Three members, if one of them is a clergyman, shall constitute a quorum. Ex-officio members shall not be counted in quorum.

SEC. 6. The money for Diocesan Missions shall be raised in such manner as the Council shall determine. All money so raised shall be appropriated and expended under the direction of the Committee.

SEC. 7. A Treasurer of Mission Funds shall be elected annually by the Council to whose care shall be committed all sums received for Mission work in this Diocese and who shall pay out the same on order of the Missionary Committee. The said Treasurer shall render an annual report to the Council which shall be duly submitted to the auditors.

SEC. 8. The Bishop of the Diocese with the approval of the Missionary Committee may appoint one or more Archdeacons to whom may be assigned the oversight of so much of the Missionary work as the Bishop and Missionary Committee may deem wise.

CANON III.

THE ORGANIZATION OF MISSIONS.

SECTION 1. Persons desirous of the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church in any town, village or district, may make application to the Bishop of the Diocese to be organized as a mission as follows:

Rev. Father in God: *We*, the undersigned, residents of....., County of....., Diocese of Michigan City, desiring the services of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and ready according to our several ability to sustain the same, do hereby request you to provide for us as you may deem proper and expedient.

We do hereby agree to put ourselves under your charge, promising conformity to the Constitution, Canons, doctrine, discipline and worship of said Church, to the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese of Michigan City, and the rules and regulations of its Councils. We now ask the privilege of being organized as a Mission under the name of..... Mission..... Furthermore, we do hereby especially stipulate and agree to raise among us and faithfully pay to the Treasurer of the Diocese, every year, such contributions as may be assumed by us as our minimum toward the stated salary of the Missionary. And we now agree for the first year to pay in quarterly installments the amount, at least of.....dollars.

RESPECTFULLY YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANTS.

This application to be signed by all adults who propose to be members of the mission.

SEC. 2. A Mission, when adopted by the Ecclesiastical Authority and the Missionary Committee, shall be duly organized by the appointment by the Bishop of a Missionary, and not less than three persons who shall constitute an Executive Committee of the Mission, charged with its temporal interests. Prior to the appointment of a Missionary, however, the Bishop, should he deem it expedient, may appoint such an Executive Committee of the Mission, thus securing a preliminary organization; the persons to be appointed to serve until the appointment is revoked by the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese.

TITLE V.—ON DISCIPLINE

CANON I.

OFFENSES FOR WHICH A CLERGYMAN MAY BE TRIED.

Every Priest or Deacon of this Diocese who shall willfully disobey the Constitution or any Canon of the General Con-

vention or of the Church of this Diocese, or any provision of the Prayer Book for the conducting of Divine Service, or shall fall into a general neglect of public worship, or engage in gaming or any other vicious or corrupting amusement, or frequent places most likely to be abused to licentiousness, or commit any criminal, disgraceful or scandalous action, or violate any of the Divine Precepts or Ordination vows, or shall teach publicly, privately, or advisedly any doctrine contrary to that held by the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America, or shall seek to promote strife or dissension in his Parish, or the Diocese, or shall without lawful cause discontinue the exercises of the ministerial office, or separate himself from the communion of the Church, shall be liable to Ecclesiastical trial and censure.

CANON II.

OF PROCEDURE.

Of the Proceedings in the Case of a Minister Not Being a Bishop, Accused by Public Rumor or Otherwise, of Offenses for Which he May be Tried.

SECTION 1. A. The mode of presentment and trial of a Minister for any offense for which, by the laws of the General Convention or of this Diocese, he is or may be liable to be tried, shall be as follows:

B. Information of his offense shall first be given in writing to the Standing Committee, which information any member of this Church is hereby declared competent to give. The Standing Committee shall thereupon proceed to a preliminary consideration of the case, and in their discretion, if they see fit, may make a formal presentment of the offense to the Bishop.

C. Such presentment shall be made in writing, addressed to the Bishop, stating the charges made against the accused, with specifications as to the time, place and circumstances; and any of the specifications in said presentment may be amended, from time to time, by the advocate, as the Court may order; and in case there shall be no Bishop, or in case the Bishop shall be implicated in the offense, or shall be related to the accused by consanguinity or affinity, the Standing Com-

mittee shall then request the Bishop of some other Diocese to receive the presentment, who, upon the application of the Standing Committee, may proceed in the case and exercise the same powers as belong or are granted to the Bishop of the Diocese.

SEC. 2. Any Minister of this Diocese, not being a Bishop, accused, by public rumors or otherwise, of any offense or offenses for which he may be tried as aforesaid, may, for himself, request the Standing Committee to institute such examination and inquiry respecting the truth of the charges against him; and in such case, it shall be the duty of the Standing Committee to institute such examination and inquiry, and to proceed in like manner as is provided in Section 1 of this Canon.

SEC. 3. Upon such presentment being made by the Standing Committee, as is provided in the foregoing Canon, the Bishop shall, as soon as may be, cause a copy of such presentment to be served on the accused, and shall also nominate nine Priests of the Diocese, entitled to seats in the Council, and not being parties to the presentment nor witnesses in the case, and shall cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop; and if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within said thirty days, the Bishop shall then select five, and the priests so selected shall form an Ecclesiastical Court for the trial of the accused.

SEC. 4. The Court, thus constituted, shall meet at such time and place within the Diocese as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place, within the Diocese, as they shall deem necessary; and the Bishop shall cause a written notice of the time and place of the first meeting of the said Court to be served, at least thirty days before the time of the meeting, on the accused, and also of the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 5. If, at any time appointed for the first meeting of said Court, the whole number of five shall not attend, those who do attend may adjourn from time to time; or, being not less than three in number, they shall have the right to proceed, in case they see fit, to a hearing and trial of the case; and their

decision, if unanimous, shall be as binding as if the whole Court had been present; but in case their decision shall not be unanimous, the Bishop shall, at the request of the accused, or of the Standing Committee, order a new trial.

SEC. 6. If a clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment, the Court shall, in writing, certify the same to the Bishop and state their opinion as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced; and it shall be the duty of the Bishop to proceed to pass sentence in the manner hereinafter provided. And if a clergyman presented as aforesaid, after having had due notice, shall fail or neglect to appear before the Court of Priests appointed for his trial, unless prevented by sickness or other sufficient cause, he shall be suspended from the exercise of his clerical functions for the term of six months; and if, during that period, he shall not apply for a trial, he shall then, at the discretion of the Bishop, be degraded from the Ministry.

SEC. 7. When the Court proceed to trial, they shall hear such competent evidence as shall be produced; which evidence shall be reduced to writing, and signed by the witnesses respectively; and some officer authorized by law to administer oaths, may at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses. If, on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges as stated in the presentment, the Court may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.

SEC. 8. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made satisfactorily to appear to him that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint a Commissary to take the testimony of such witness. Such Commissary may be either a Clergyman or a Layman, and the party so applying shall give to the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony. And if the person on whom the notice shall be served shall reside more than forty miles from the place of examination, an additional day's notice shall be given for each additional twenty miles of the said distance. And both parties may attend and examine the witness; and the questions and answers shall be

reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissary, and enclosed under his seal and transmitted to the Court, and shall be received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such Commissary may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

Sec. 9. The Court, having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused is guilty or not guilty of such charges respectively, and also stating the sentence which, in their opinion, should be pronounced; and a copy of such decision shall be, without delay, communicated to the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper; provided, the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Court; and such sentence shall be final. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused, and any three or more Priests of the Diocese, to meet him at such time as may, in his opinion, be most convenient, in some church to be designated by him, which shall for that purpose be opened at the time for all persons who may choose to attend; and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop. But the Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused; in which case, a new Court of Priests shall be appointed, the proceedings before whom shall be conducted as before mentioned.

Sec. 10. All citations and notices contemplated in this Canon shall be signed by the Bishop, and may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the fact shall be proved by affidavit of such person. A written citation or notice delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such citation or notice.

Sec. 11. Advocates or Proctors shall be allowed on both sides, at the pleasure of the parties, provided there are Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, or Laymen who have

been communicants of some Parish of the same at least two years before the time of trial.

CANON III.

OFFENSES FOR WHICH COMMUNICANTS ARE LIABLE.

1st. Upon a notorious evil life.

2d. Crime and immorality.

3d. Any wickedness of life by which his brethren are offended.

4th. Living in habitual disuse of public worship, or of the Holy Communion, according to the Office of this Church.

5th. Contempt of Godly discipline.

6th. Persistent disturbance of the Godly order of Parochial life.

SECTION 2. A. Forasmuch as the progress of the Church is in a large measure dependent upon the Godly conduct of the laity, it is ordered that any person guilty of any offenses named in any of the foregoing sections of this Canon shall be warned of his misdemeanor. If after admonition he continue in his wrong-doing, he may be suspended from his Church privileges or wholly deprived of them, in which case due notice shall be given to the Bishop of the Diocese, as prescribed by the rubric in the Communion Office.

B. When a person, repelled from the Holy Communion, avails himself of his privilege of appeal to the Bishop of the Diocese, such appeal must be made within three months from such repulsion. On the receipt of such appeal, the Bishop shall appoint a commission, consisting of two Priests of the Diocese with the Chancellor, who shall examine the case and make report of the facts in writing to the Bishop with their opinion thereon.

C. The decision of the Bishop and the sentence which he may pronounce, shall be in harmony with the report of said commission. The remission of such sentence must be pronounced by the Bishop. When a suspension from the Holy Communion shall be confirmed by the Bishop, the repulsion shall be binding upon all the Clergymen of the Diocese, and the

party thus repelled is guilty of wrong-doing in going to the Holy Altar until officially restored.

SEC. 3. In case the party injured by an offending communicant be the Clergyman himself, then shall said Clergyman suspend all disciplinary action until he shall have submitted the case for counsel to the Priest of an adjacent Parish; but if he be not satisfied with the advice given, he may refer the original case, with the opinion thereon, to the judgment of the Bishop, which if adverse to this suspension shall be held to be final in the matter, otherwise the Bishop shall allow the suspension.

CANON IV.

THE TRANSFER OF COMMUNICANTS.

SECTION 1. A Communicant of this Church, changing his or her parochial connection, shall present a certificate from the Clergyman of the Parish of his last residence; or if there be no Clergyman, from one of the Church Wardens, stating that he is a communicant in good standing, and the Clergyman of the Parish into which a communicant removes, shall not record his name on the Parish list until such a letter of introduction shall be delivered, or a satisfactory reason why the same cannot be obtained.

SEC. 2. It is made the duty of every communicant by the Canon of the General Convention to apply on removal for a certificate of his standing. This certificate may be given in the form following:

I hereby certify that A. B., who has signified to me his desired to be transferred to the Parish of....., is a member of the Church and has been a communicant of good standing for.....years past in the Parish of..... and as such is affectionately handed to the charge of..... .....as his pastor in the Church of God.

This certificate if not presented within six months from date may be held to be void, and is not to be used as a general testimonial.

Signed.....

Dated.....

CANON V.

THE DUE CELEBRATION OF HOLY DAYS.

It is the duty of all persons within this Church to hallow and keep the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, by regular attendance on the services of the Church, in being present at the celebration of the Holy Communion, in hearing the Word of God read and taught, in private and public prayer, in other exercises of devotion; and in acts of charity, using all Godly and sober conversation, and abstaining as much as possible from the common secular business employment. It is furthermore their duty to observe by some public as well as private exercises all other holidays and festivals, and especially the penitential seasons of Advent and Lent.

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